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"Blue Sky" Department Warns Against Many Oil Companies

Lists Many As Refusing Or Neglecting To Apply For Authority To Sell Stocks In California

The State Corporation Department is up against a difficult task these days in keeping the fool and his money in California from being separated by a flock of oil well and real estate promoters. While the corporation department, under the "Blue Sky" law, has authority to prevent fly-by-night companies from being organized in this state ,it has no control over corporations formed in other states, except that it may approve or disapprove of their operations.

Lately a number of oil and real estate companies formed in other states have been flooding the press of San Francisco and other big centers with alluring advertisements. Concerning some of these projects the State Corporation department writes the Dispatch-Democrat as follows:

Sacramento, Aug. 4, 1919.

EDITOR, DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, Ukiah, California.

DEAR SIR:—It may be assumed that the people of this state by the adoption of the so-called Blue Sky Law, intended to eliminate as far as humanly possible deception and fraud in the sale of corporate securities.

It is obvious that corporations which find it necessary to evade the provisions of the Corporate Securities Act are not organized for the benefit of the investing public. An initial examination and subsequent supervision by the State Corporation Department may be obtained by a company at a nominal cost and the aim of the department is to have corporations generally conform to the standard of integrity that has been manifest among the decent corporations of California, both before and after the law went into effect.

We enclose a letter signed by the Commissioner of Corporations addressed to the investing public of this state calling attention to the fact that certain corporations organized in other states have evaded the supervision of this department. The securities offered for sale by some of these companies may form an attractive investment. Others may be of doubtful value and some of them may be entirely worthless.

There is no intent on the part of the Commissioner of Corporations to limit the right of people to engage in speculative enterprises as long as they are fairly conceived and honestly conducted. However, the investing public has the right to be fairly informed of the hazards which may be encountered and to have such regulations enforced as will protect it from fraudulent schemes and unprincipled schemers.

On this account, I respectfully request that you give the enclosed letter such space in your valuable paper as you may deem advisable to the end that your co-operation with this department may achieve the results intended to be effected by its creation.

Very truly yours,
E. C. BELLOWS,
Commissioner of Corporations.

Sacramento, Aug. 4, 1919.

TO THE INVESTORS OF CAL:—

No one of the following named

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MERCED AUTO PARTY OVER RIVERSIDE GRADE

J. Ball, a tourist from the Merced section, went over the grade with his car at the narrow turn about a hundred yards this side of the bridge near the Pickle place in Coyote Valley last Sunday afternoon. The accident happened when Ball turned out to pass a car driven by Tom Jackson. Jackson got in as close to the bank as possible, but Ball was unable to keep his car on the grade and it turned over twice, landing in the sandbank about ten feet below. A front wheel was smashed.

Ball was the only member of the party to receive serious injury, a gash being cut across his forehead to the skull and the scalp being torn loose from the forehead almost to the top of his head. His wife, son and daughter were thrown from the machine and suffered a few minor contusions.

No blame attaches to anyone for the accident, which was unavoidable, owing to the narrowness of the turn.

Dr. Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille, on August 9th.

TOM COX ESTATE CONTEST IS COMPROMISED

The threatened contest between the two groups of heirs of the estate of T. W. Cox, deceased, has been settled amicably, a compromise having been effected this week.

Wesley Cox, Rose Cox and Earl Goforth will pay the other heirs $5600. In addition to the portion of the estate left them in the will, this will bring them approximately $12,000.

The estate will in all probability be closed up as soon as possible now that the difficulties between the legatees have been adjusted.

MAYOR SMITH RESIGNS; PLEADS ILL HEALTH

Pleading ill health and pressure of private business, Mayor H. B. Smith tendered his resignation to the city trustees last Monday evening to take effect at once. The mayor stated in his letter that he would not reconsider. He departed the next day for a camping trip.

The move came as a complete surprise to his fellow trustees.

Mr. Smith has worked hard for the good of the town ever since his incumbency, bearing all alone the greater part of the burden of looking after the city's business. The job has never carried any salary and the kicks have been numerous and, at times, excessively violent. It is doubtful if any other citizen will be found who will stand all that H. B. did and go ahead regardless, as he did, without any recompense except the consciousness of a work well done.

The city owes him at the very least a vote of thanks, for there has been more progress here under his direction than for any similar period in the town's history.

PRESTON AND DUNCAN OPEN LAW OFEICES

Announcements received by Ukiah friends this week are to the effect that Robert Duncan and J. W. Preston have opened law offices at rooms 1105-6-7 in the Hobart Building at 582 Market street, San Francisco. Both these men during their career in this county made enviable reputations. They have no superiors and but few peers in the legal profession and now that they have joined forces they should be an unbeatable combination.

Their many Mendocino county friends will hasten to extend good wishes for their future prosperity and success.

GAME WARDENS BUSY; MANY PAY FINES

Game Wardens Perkins and Miller have been busy the past few days, Perkins in the field and Miller on the job here at the justice court. Lyle McCorquodale pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a deer out of season, J. V. Ray being the complaining witness, and paid a fine of $25. Ray rode into a camp occupied by McCorquodale, Bert Mankins, Jr., and Clarence Lynch on Pine Ridge and found a buck in their possession.

John Ornbaun and Joe Robinson were caught by Perkins at Black Oak Springs in the Boonville country with deer meat out of season. They are dickering with Game Warden Miller to get probation for Robinson and a fine of $25 for Ornbaun, but Miller won't make any promises, neither will Judge Hurley, so the case remained in status quo up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Ben Bonzo was arrested by a San Francisco game warden on a charge of having meat out of season. He sent in $25 as bail money, pending his return here to plead, but he neglected to show up yesterday, the time set for the hearing and his bail money has been forfeited. He will probably have to pay the fine on top of that if he is caught now.

Perkins went up to the Van Arsdale ranch the other day as the guest of Bud Beattie and walked into a spike buck hanging up near the house. It was killed by Frank Schwerin, but the latter beat it for San Francisco. His friends will square the matter with the authorities.

WORK TO START SOON ON NEW ROAD TO COAST

The proponents of the highway from McDonald to the sea via Anderson Valley are letting no grass grow under their feet, and this week Frank L. Caughey was instructed to finish up the work of getting the rights of way as speedily as possible. Albert Brown, head of the association, formed to boost this particular project, states that he has completed arrangements to sell enough of the bonds to complete the portion from the mouth of Navarro river to Wendling and work will be begun just as soon as Caughey has the rights of way secured. The latter states that he has almost finished the obtaining of them, and expects to have them all in a few days.

Work will then begin on this project.

The entire southern portion of the coast is enthusiastically behind this road, so much so, that guarantees have been made that the material needed will be transported from San Francisco and landed at Albion almost free of charge. One rumor states that the Goodyear Redwood Company has made this guaranty, while another attributes it to E. T. Duzenberry, head of the Wendling Lumber Company.

TRUSTEES TO MEET AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The city trustees of Ukiah will meet as a board of equalization on next Monday evening at the city hall and hear complaints as to the assessments of city property.

City Finances Are In Splendid Condition According To Report

Not many Ukiah people if asked offhand would be able to tell how much money passed through the city treasury the past fiscal year, and still less able would they be to state even approximately where the money came from or how it was spent, or how much of a balance remained.

But City Clerk Dowson has compiled all this information and a lot more in her annual report to the State Controller, and the figures make interesting reading to those who understand figures.

The city began business July 1, 1918, with a balance on hand of $4,832.47. It ended the year July 1, 1919, with a balance on hand of $9,979.52. During the year a total of $63,322.34 passed through the hands of Treasurer Henry Pierson. There was raised by taxes for city purposes, $16,430.68; for public improvements $512.50.

Liquor licenses brought $2162.50 and other business licenses $1,792.50. Court fines and penalties amounted to $526.00. The city received $50 interest from deposits in banks.

One would not suppose that library fines would to much, but the city treasury was enriched thereby to the amount of $130.60.

The sale of sewer bonds brought $8,044.48.

Disbursements for the year reached the grand total of $53,342.82. The expenses of the city trustees and the city clerk amounted to $837.79 including the salary of the clerk. The mayor's department cost nothing. Treasurer and collector or rather finance department cost $662.95. The law department cost $532.12. Engineering cost $120. Judicial department cost $182.

Expenditures on the city government buildings amounted to $476.88.

The police department cost $1,933.48 and the fire department cost $853.84. Water for fires cost $306. Plumbing inspection cost $120.

The pound cost $321. The health department spent $356.15. Street cleaning took $91.10, while $343:40 was spent for sewers and storm drains and $7,638.31 was put into a sewer farm.

Streets took a good sum, $1,516.65 being spent in their general administration, and $814.25 being spent on roadways. Bridges and culverts cost $287, and water troughs and hitching racks $58.

It cost $2,692.99 to keep the dust down, that being the amount spent for street sprinkling. Street lighting took $1,608.27 and other lighting for public protection took $15.96.

The public library cost $1,078.28 to maintain, including salary.

Public parks cost $2,761.36.

The sum of $23,333.37 was spent on the electric light system.

The city hall property is valued at $13,000; furnishings and equipment of same are valued at $1,000; fire department quarters and equipment are valued at $4,500; library building, books and equipment are placed at a valuation of $12,000; public parks are valued at $7,500.

The electric supply and distributing system and equipment are valued at $47,859.51.

City Electrician Anker's portion of the report also is interesting. It shows total revenues for the year, from all sources, amounting to $22,403.13, and expenditures of $20,744.42.

The electric system had 649 consumers at the end of the fiscal year.

The real estate embraced in the corporation limits was assessed for $437,115, and the improvements at $570,560, while the personal property was $130,530. The operative property was assessed at $38,656, which left a total assessment roll of $1,176,861.

FRACTURES ARM

Chris Beckley had the misfortune to fracture his arm Thursday of last week while cranking a car. The injury is being attended to by Dr. L. K. Van Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibson were visitors to the coast last Sunday.

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Bernice Beattie, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Langland hospital recently, is progressing favorably now. For a time her condition was the cause of much worry to her relatives and friends.

Representatives of Four Counties Organize for Roads

Strong Men Head Organization Perfected In Eureka Saturday to Work For Highway Improvement

Filled with enthusiasm and the boost spirit, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Fred A. Yates and E. Martin, the two latter well known and progressive Redwood Valley ranchers, returned home Sunday after attending a meeting of delegates from Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Mendocino counties held in Eureka Saturday for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Northwestern California Counties Good Roads Association.

The meeting was attended by 150 representative men and women from the four counties named, every delegate being in attendance. Organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by laws which had been drawn up and were ready to submit as soon as the meeting had been called to order. The following officers were elected:

President—Frank J. Cummings, of Ferndale.

Secretary—Robert L. Werner of Eureka.

Treasurer—J. C. Toal of Arcata.

Among the four vice-presidents named is K. C. Eversole of Ukiah, who will represent Mendocino county.

An automobile trip through the Eel River Valley was a feature of the entertainment provided, and a smoker was given for the male contingent at the Humboldt club on Saturday night.

A marriage license was issued in Santa Rosa Friday to Claude H. Mitchell and Miss Marion F. Elliott, both of Ukiah.

May Kill Bear In Self-Defense, Says Miller

Just how far is one to permit a bear to carry familiarity in the closed season? L. E. Allingham of Irmulco would like to know. Game Warden Bert Miller says that a man must use his best judgment. The game laws do not permit a man to kill a bear in closed season, but neither do they give bruin the right to manhandle anybody or to devastate his livestock or orchard. In other words, you are not permitted to hunt bruin, but if he hunts you, you are entitled to exercise the right of self-defense.

It seems that a black bear has been accustomed to lie about the lumber camp at Irmulco and eat the scraps from the cookhouse. He evinced a disposition to mind his own business and the lumberjacks respected his privacy.

But one day last week as Allingham was passing a cabin, under the porch of which the bear was lying, the animal conceived a sudden antipathy for the lumberman. It may be he did not like the color of Allingham's eyes, or the style of his clothing, or the way Allingham walked. He got to his feet, cussed the lumberjack a few cusses in bear language and started to "get" him. Allingham had a sudden call to go to the cookhouse on pressing business. He arrived a few steps ahead of bruin, slammed the door in the latter's face very impolitely and seized a rifle. As he emerged from the cookhouse the bear advanced on him in a threatening manner and Allingham shot him.

A jury probably would bring in a verdict of justifiable "ursucide", exonerating Allingham of all blame.

Penland Joins Ranks of Easy Marks

Dick Penland has joined that howling multitude, the order of the Easy Marks. Truly a sad fate for a lad of Penland's evident brightness and perspicacity. But as the fellow says, "they all flop sooner or later," and as Dick says, "eventually, why not now?"

It befell in this wise: Penland went into Ball's for a lactic agitation—what? O, a milk shake—and laid a quarter down on the counter. Ernest Ball set the machine to going and then turned to attend to a camper lady who wanted to buy some milk. By this time Penland had his nose buried in his foaming glass and Mrs. Camper pushed Dick's quarter across to Ball, received her 15 cents change and went away from there immediately. Penland finished imbibing smacked his lips and asked for his change. "Where's my ten cents?" said Ball. "What kind of a skin game is this?" from Penland. "You're a crook," accused Ball. "I laid a quarter on the counter," shouted Penland.

Before hostilities could start Ball happened to remember the camper lady. "I guess it's on you," he said. "That woman must have given me your quarter."

"Next time I come into this joint, I'll keep my money in my pocket and my hand on it," and Penland fished out ten cents, threw it on the floor and departed.

N. P. Scott and wife, of Richmond were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Iversen and other friends here this week. Mrs. Scott is the mother of Mrs. Sidney Smith.

RAYMOND RITSCHEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

WILLITS, August 5.—Sunday afternoon while Raymond Ritschel was climbing the grade on the State highway just the other side of the summit he went over the grade and rolled about fifty feet before he landed up against a tree. The machine was badly wrecked and is now at a local garage being repaired.

Mr. Ritschel was accompanied by his wife, Harry McElroy and Ellis Springer, and they had been to Ukiah. When the machine started off the grade the two latter got out on the running board to try to keep it level, and just before the auto started down the bluff they pulled Mrs. Ritschel out. Mr. Ritschel stayed with the machine until it stopped and received a few minor bruises about the head. The other three also rolled down the slide and received a few bruises.

JAMES D. WELLMAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

James DeForest Wellman, for the past 25 years a resident of this state, passed away at the family home in this city after a lingering illness last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the services at the house being conducted by Rev. J. E. Moore and those at the grave being conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member of long standing.

Mr. Wellman was a native of New York, where he was born in 1858. He came to Mendocino county about 15 years ago, living on a timber claim and ranch near Orr's Springs. About eight years ago he bought the hardware store of Al Brunner and engaged in business here for a time. For several years his continued bad health has forced his retirement from active life.

He leaves a widow, five sons, and one daughter to mourn his passing.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ORNBAUN NEWS OF PAST WEEK

ORNBAUN, August 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Murry of Sebastopol were visitors in the valley Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Ornbaun and family, H. N. Ornbaun and Miss Lena Ornbaun motored to Healdsburg on Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. R. Ogle has been spending the last couple of weeks at the Ogle Ranch.

Horace Ornbaun and family are up from Denair for a camping trip at the Ornbaun Springs.

C. P. Ornbaun and family and T. Esrey and wife and son have returned to their home in Kings county after a month's camping trip in the hills near here.

Mrs. Stoffal of Lytton was up to the valley over Sunday visiting her son, C. Stoffal.

With the opening of deer season on August 1st the hills are full of hunters and they have reported very good luck so far.

I. B. Elkins took a drove of beef cattle to Cloverdale last week. Hollis Rickard and Clifford Nobles helped him drive the cattle to market.

Attorney C. A. Ornbaun and party of friends from San Francisco are visiting at the La Rocha Monte Rancho.

Mrs. W. J. Gilman came up Tuesday from San Francisco for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ornbaun.

Mrs. Harmon Nobles made a trip to Cloverdale last week.

Rankin Rickard of Sacramento was among the hunters who were at the I. B. Elkin's ranch for the opening of the deer season.

H. N. Ornbaun and Miss Lena Ornbaun were Ukiah visitors Tuesday.

Joe Ritter and party of friends from San Joaquin valley came up to H. N. Ornbaun's ranch for a couple of weeks' camp out and a deer hunt.

A. P. Ornbaun was a business visitor in Cloverdale last week.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Ukiah, Cal., August 4, 1919.—List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, postmaster of Ukiah, Cal. This mail will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, San Francisco, Cal., on August 18, 1919:

Boyd, Mr. Malcom
Cooper, Mr. Chas.
Cox, Mrs. Alice
Crowley, Mrs. Mary
Gregori, Mr. A.
Kirchhofer, Mr. Fred
LaGrange, Mr. Herbert
Scott, Mr. G. W.
Tevlin, Mr. Charles
York, Wm.

Have You Got Yours Yet?

The Mendocino and Lake County Maps on sale at this office are going fast and those desiring a copy of the same had better hurry if they want one.

The Mendocino County Board of Education has adopted this map in the Course of Study and will use it in all schools of the county this year.

The price is small and every subscriber should have one in his household so that he can help his children in thes tudy of the same.

Price to subscribers (including postage)-----20c
Price to non-subscribers (including postage)--75c

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UKIAH 25 AND 15 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 17, 1894.

The Orr's Hot Springs hotel and outbuildings were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is $20,000, with an insurance of about $12,000. Manager Orr will begin to rebuild at once.

DIED—In Potter Valley, August 11, 1894, William Wilson, aged 19 years. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Ukiah and was a valued member of the Dispatch-Democrat force.

J. A. McNamara of Eureka has been appointed naval cadet vice Frank Perkins of Ukiah who failed in the physical examination.

AUGUST 12, 1904.

Ralph Bem of Watsonville, aged 22 years, was accidentally killed while at work in the Irvine & Muir mill near Willits law week.

L. B. Davis pleaded guilty to setting fire to large property interests in Hopland a few weeks ago and was sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin last Monday.

DIED—In Glen Blair, last Monday, Jack Sinclair, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair, aged 12 years.

MARRIED—In Ukiah, last Wednesday morning, by Reverend Moore, Miss Lorena Duncan and Mr. Ennest Benjes.

DIED—In Christine last week Miss Annie Reilly, aged 20 years.

MARRIED—In Santa Rosa, last Monday, Miss Pearl Yates and Lawrence McGarvey, both of Ukiah.

BORN—In Point Arena last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iversen, a daughter.

DRY YEAR SAID TO DECREASE HOP CROP

SANTA ROSA, August 2.—California's hop crop for 1919 will be about 25 per cent light, according to a statement Saturday from the office of William Uhlman & Co., local hop merchants.

The crop is estimated at 73,000 bales, of which 22,000 will be produced in Sonoma County. The crop in the Sacramento valley is estimated at 42,000 bales and that of Mendocino, 9,000. The acreage on which the above crops are grown is said to be able to produce 100,000 bales, but a dry spring has affected the plant and the yield will be about 25 per cent light.

Red spiders are said to exist to some extent in the Sacramento valley, but not in sufficient quantities to cause alarm.

The local merchants report that the Sonoma crop promises a good quality as the dry season has eliminated the vermine and no mould is anticipated.

There is no fear for plenty of help to pick the hops, and the picking in the Sacramento section will be completed before it is started in Sonoma county, thereby insuring a large influx of pickers from the former district. The growers have agreed to pay the advance price of $1.25 a hundred for harvesting, it was said.

ANDERSON VALLEY

ANDERSON VALLEY, August 7.—Mrs. Vernon Rawles left on Wednesday for Mendocino where she is principal of the public school at that place.

Miss Wilda Stanley and Miss Avis Cureton have returned from the bay cities and are visiting in this valley. They will leave on Friday for Fort Bragg where they will take up their work on August 11th in the public school.

Dr. Will Blevins and Mrs. Dr. Blodgett of Napa are visiting at Boonville also enjoying a camp at Rancheria Creek.

Miss Alma Nunn motored out to Cloverdale on Friday to meet her friends, the Misses Edna and Berwyn Kennedy and Miss Velda Tennell who came up from Berkeley for a visit.

Miss Ethel Mathews of Mendocino has been visiting with Mrs. Vernon Rawles for the last week.

Miss Irene Clay, Iva Fitch and Katherine Jewett have returned from Arcata and Miss Jewett has opened the Comfort School.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Lawson and daughter, Miss Ferol, were home from camp 11 last Saturday.

Will Clay and family have been camping on Rancheria Creek as also is the family of Jim Hutsell.

Mrs. Kate Keppell and young daughter of Irmulco are visiting at the Ornbaun home.

Miss Blanche Brown, the popular teacher of Geyserville is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Beryl Rawles is home for a visit. He has been staying at the Johnson home at Mt. View.

WILLITS NOTES

WILLITS, August 5.—Prof. O. E. Jacobs, formerly the manual training instructor at the W. U. H. S., is here with his wife visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jacobs has just finished a special course in agriculture at the Davis State Farm and he has been appointed farm advisor for Del Norte county. In addition to that position he will also teach in the Crescent City high school.

Jake Shire, the local trainmaster, was taken ill last week and had several hemorrhages. He was taken to St. Lukes' Hospital, San Francisco, Monday. Last winter Mr. Shire had a severe attack of the flu and he has never fully recovered from it. His present illness is attributed as an aftermath of that dread disease and is said to be quite common. Before Jake had the flu last winter he hardly knew what sickness was.

Ernest Duffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield of this place, was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis on Thursday of last week. He was employed at a store in Suisun and they rushed him to Sacramento and operated on him at once. The operation was performed just in time as the appendix was just ready to burst. Early Friday morning his father and mother and brother, Will, left for the capital city by auto and made a record-breaking trip as they arrived there in time for dinner. They report Ernest as resting easy and on the road to recovery.

The first Mendocino county watermelons of the season were brought here yesterday from Potter Valley by Frank Gibson. From now on we will receive all our melons from Potter.

A daughter was born to the wife of Will Duffield July 31st.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Eureka from Moses Williams which stated that his mother had just died in that city. The remains will be brought to Willits today and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was about 70 years of age and her husband died here just a month ago.

TO TAKE ALBION HOTEL

James Kerr and wife, who formerly conducted a hotel at Albion, but who for several years have made their home at Cloverdale, were coast visitors last week. They have decided to enter the hotel business at Albion once more and will conduct the company's hotel there.

Stationery for the Farmer

The up-to-date farmer should have neatly printed letterheads and envelopes. Name your farm and let your stationery carry the name. If you specialize on some particular line, let your stationery announce that fact also. Ordered in lots of several hundred each of letterheads and envelopes printed stationery is no more expensive than the blank kind you get at the stationery store. Write or call for prices.

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Ukiah, Cal.

SURE NOT!

The City Youth: Naw, it ain't no lobster! Lobsters is red an' dey lives on a cake of ice in restaurant winders!

Is That So?

Mr. Peerabout was the typical tourist, so when on his wanderings he came across a depression in the ground covering several acres, he pounced upon a native eagerly, firing his questions at him:

"What is this depression, can you tell me, my good man?"

"That is the bed of a lake."

"Is that so, really And what has happened to the water?"

"It was this way: There was a picnic here last year, and they had a spare case of anchovy, and as they didn't want to carry it home they threw it in the lake."

"Yes, I see! But what has that to do with it?"

"Everything. The fish ate them, and the salt diet made them so thirsty they drank all the water."

Panama Canal Due for Boom.

Mention of San Diego, Cal., in connection with some after-the-war activities, will serve to recall to many the fact that nothing like the best possible has thus far been realized with regard to the Panama canal by Pacific coast cities. The war came along too soon to permit business on the great waterway to get a good start, and, worse than that, the war gathered to its use, for employment in other parts of the globe, shipping that might have been far more usefully employed in developing the peaceful commerce of the world. But the Panama canal is still ready for business.

E. L. Cunningham, accompanied the ball team to Fort Bragg last Sunday.

EAST SWINGING INTO LINE

Famous "Road to Mandalay" Rapidly Becoming Dotted With Industrial Plants of All Sorts.

The whirr of the loom and constant hum of industrial machinery are fast drowning the softer noises of the East, "from Rangoon to Mandalay."

Here, in the very section that Kipling made familiar to the world more than a generation ago, when he described the mystic charm of India, manufacturing communities have sprung up that make the banks of the rivers resemble those of the Merrimac in New England, writes a correspondent.

Burma girls, such as waited for the British soldier, are still here, but most of them are working in shops.

The annual report of the Indian factories act committee for 1917 shows there are 536 factories registered, with 68,435 persons employed.

Rice mills predominate, as might be expected. There are 329 of these, with 108 sawmills, six petroleum refineries, 15 cotton-ginning mills, 15 oil mills, eight shops for making printing presses, seven brass and iron factories and many others.

Rangoon, Mandalay and Moulmein—three of the important manufacturing towns of the district, have been modernized. They have high sanitary standards and many of the conveniences that mark the prosperous European or American industrial community.

Modern India has her child labor laws. Women have supplanted children in most of the mills and few children under fourteen are employed.

Wages have not varied much in the last year, but even here, India is fast approaching Western communities. Most of the workers are seeking more pay and an increase is deemed likely in a few months.

Mrs. J. D. Hoss, well remembered by many old timers here, passed away Thursday of last week at Napa. The family resided here for many years.

Society Printing

Correct style is essential above all other considerations in society printing. This includes size of invitation, announcement or card, and also the method of wording and style of lettering used.

Next to style in order of importance is quality.

¶ *We are prepared to specialize on society printing and we guarantee both style and quality.*

¶ *We have the latest in type, including the Astor text, the very latest, as well as the Tiffany Script (always in style), and Wedding text, one of the prettiest and most popular text letters. Also copperplate Gothics in both light and heavy faces.*

Or, if you prefer engraved stationery, we are prepared to take care of your order at San Francisco prices, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Dispatch-Democrat
Ukiah :-: *California*

INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

July 28, 1919.

PATENTS:—

United States to William F Ledford, dated June 17 1919. SW¼ of SE¼ of sec 3 S½ or NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of sec 10 T 11 N R 13 W MDM, 160 acres.

DEEDS:—

J M Simpson et ux to Dora J Johnson dated March 31 1919. E½ of NE¼ of sec 22 lots 5 and 12 sec 23 T 19 N R 13 W MDM, 160 acres.

W A Chapman to Lucy Carlson, dated July 21 1919. Lot 28 of section R Fort Bragg Cemetery.

Addieline Rogers et al to A J Ekdahl dated July 10 1919. Property in Ukiah City.

MORTGAGES:—

Carl Edward Johnson et al to The First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg dated July 10 1919. Property in City of Fort Bragg. $800 1 year at 8 per cent.

David McMurchy et ux to First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg dated July 16 1919. Property in Fort Bragg $575 1 year at 8 per cent.

J A Pettis et ux to First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg dated July 1 1919. Property in Fort Bragg $925 1 year at 7 per cent.

Fred S Holman et al to J F Westphalen dated June 26 1919. N½ of SE¼, S½ of NE¼ of sec 10 T 24 N R 17 W MDM. $1199.98, Nov 20 1919 at 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES:—

Standard Livestock Company to San Francisco Cattle Loan Co, dated July 8 1919. 4560 head of sheep, 223 head of cattle, 400 head of hops, 30,000.

E C Coe to P McPeak dated July 24 1919. All tools, etc., in blacksmith shop in Willits, $400. 1 year at 8 per cent.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES:—

Irvine & Muir Lumber Co to J F Westphalen dated June 28 1919. Recorded in book 77 of mortgages at page 69.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:—

Fred S Holman appoint Dorinda E Capell his attorney in fact, dated Oct 19 1918.

BILL OF SALE:—

O E Lamber et ux to H T Johnson et ux, dated Mar 1 1919. Personal property in cigar store and pool room in Redemeyer building in Ukiah.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES:—

Lafayette Tift to Nels M Iversen et ux dated July 6 1919 in book 80 page 92.

The first Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg to Kalle Manninen, dated July 24 1919. Mortgage recorded in book 74 at page 30.

The First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg to Carl E Johnson, dated July 24 1919. Mortgage recorded in book 74 at page 38.

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Mable Hollingsworth, dated July 22 1919. Mortgage recorded in book 69 at page 154.

Battista Lucchinettie to Annie Scaramella, dated July 8 1919. Mtge recorded in book 79 page 490.

July 29, 1919.

DEEDS:—

R S Ryerson to Nancy Ingram, dated July 29 1919. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

Phila Annis Peters to Ina Box, dated July 16 1919. Property in sec 31 T 18 N R 12 W MDM.

Andrew R Isaacson estate to Phila Annis Isaacson, dated March 31 1914. Decree. Property in sec 31 T 18 N R 12 W MDM.

Henry Miller et al to Andrew J Pock, dated June 30 1919. Property in Willits.

AGREEMENT:—

August H Waltz to Sumner Dunham, dated April 19 1919. For term of 2 years, tan bark on land in sec 7 T 23 N R 14 W MDM.

NOTICE OF SALE:—

Roy Ferrell to F O Taylor, dated July 29 1919. Interest in partnership of "Taylor & Ferrell," in Ukiah.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES:—

B F Eddy to A O Endersby in book 66 page 87 and book 78 page 324.

July 30, 1919.

DEEDS:—

Ukiah Lodge I O O F No 174 to Mrs S D McKesson, dated Oct 28 1918. NE¼ of lot 1 in blk 4 in Odd Fellows cemetery, Ukiah, Cal.

Nella R Hart to The Mendocino Lumber Co dated July 23 1919. NE¼ of sec 14 T 17 N R 16 W MDM.

Mary R Bost to Beatrice M M Ruddle, dated Dec 12 1914. Lot 7 of NE¼ of NE¼ of sec 6 T 22 N R 14 W MDM.

Leona M Gillmore et vir to Mary Mercer, dated July 28 1919. Lot 15 and W½ of lot 14 in blk "N" of Ukiah N Addn.

Hallie B Martin, as executrix of the last will and testament of Mary R Bost to Rosalind A Martin et al, dated May 22 1919. Lot 8 of sec 6 T 22 N R 14 W MDM.

RECONVEYANCE:—

Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank to Union Lumber Co, dated July 19 1919. Reconveys all interest acquired by virtue of that deed of trust dated June 2 1913 in and to the following: NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ sec 17; SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of sec 18; NE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of sec 19 T 19 N R 16 W MDM.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT:—

Little River Redwood Co, plaintiff vs Ed O Johnston defendant. Judgment entered July 10 1919 against defendant Ed O Johnston for the principal sum of $518.16 legal interest and costs $7.50, in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:—

Percy A Hands et ux to Laura A Hensler. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 85 of mortgages at page 119.

July 31, 1919.

PATENT:—

United States to Margaret Jane Smith, dated June 22 1919. NW¼ of SW¼ and E½ of SW¼ of sec 26 and NE¼ of NW¼ of sec 35 T 12 N R 10 W MDM.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE:—

R R Byrnes (sheriff) to D C Kennard, dated July 31 1919. Sale made in pursuance of decree in case of D C Kennard against J Hay Smith, Anna M Woodrow and Roy H Blosser. Property sold being NW¼ of sec 28 T 22 N R 16 W MDM. Purchase price $809.64.

DEEDS:—

Margaret Jane Smith to R M Horn dated July 24 1919. NW¼ of SW¼ and E½ of SW¼ of sec 26 and NE¼ of NW¼ of sec 35 T 12 N R 10 W MDM.

Clarence J Cox, Elbert A Cox, Minnie McCracken, Nellie E McGimsey and Frances M Fairbairn to Rose Cox, Earl Goforth and Wesley Cox, dated July 30 1919. Conveys all the right title interest and estate of the grantors of in and to property known as the "Douglass Ranch" situated about 10 miles south of Ukiah.

MORTGAGES:—

Samuel West et ux to Mabel S Jones, dated July 22 1919. Lot 8 of Rowe tract in Little Lake Valley, extending from the County Road east to the eastern boundary of said lot 8. $300 payable on or before 1 year at 8 per cent.

Alfred R Strong et ux to Henry F Stoschke, dated July 31 1919. 1.05 acres of land near Hopland. $425, payable on or before 6 months at 8 per cent.

August 1, 1919.

DEEDS:—

M L Gillogly to Gilbert Norris et ux, dated Sept 25 1917. Property in sec 31 32 T 22 N R 13 and in sec 6 T 21 N R 13 W MDM.

Ethel Hardin Pooler et al to State of California, dated July 31 1919. Right of way across land in W½ of SW¼ sec 19 T 21 N R 14 W SE¼ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of sec 24 T 21 N R 15 W MDM.

August 2, 1919.

DEEDS:—

Mary S Caldwell to Thomas H Heal, dated June 19 1919. Lot 12 and W½ of lot 9 sec 1 T 24 N R 14 W MDM.

Barton Ducker and Grace Jeanette Ducker, dated June 23 1919. Agreement. Party of first part transfers to second party ½ interest in going concern known as Model Bakery in Willits, etc., etc.

HOMESTEADS:—

John Henry Boyd dated July 26, 1919. Property in sec 11 and 12 T 19 N R 14 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:—

Lucine Cambot et ux to B S Hirsch dated July 30 1919. Property in Ukiah City, $1,000. 5 years at 6 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES:—

Fred Cruickshanks to George W Caldwell, dated May 17 1919. Book 67 at page 431.

John Gianoli to Arnoldo Cremonini et al, dated July 19 1919. Book 77 at page 428.

Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Lucien Cambot et ux dated August 1 1919. Book 82 at page 276.

August 4 ,1919

PATENTS:—

United States to Maria C M Reese, dated June 5 1918. 151 and 97-100 acres in sec 31 T 22 N R 14 W MDM.

State of California to Edwin R Leach, dated May 24 1919. SW¼ of SE¼ sec 23 SE¼ of SE¼ sec 22 N½ of NE¼ of sec 27 T 12 N R 13 W MDM.

DEEDS:—

Union Lumber Co et al to Charles R Johnson, dated July 1 1919. NW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ of sec 27 T 18 N R 15 W, W½ of sec 14 T 20 N R 16 W MDM.

West Coast Redwood Co et al to Mary R Donaldson, dated July 1 1919. Lots 5 6 15 and 16 sec 7 T 20 N R 16 W MDM, SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ of sec 12 T 20 N R 17 W MDM.

Louisa M Brown to Thomas Remus et al, dated August 2 1919. Property in Fort Bragg.

J W Bell et al to A M Riel, dated March 15 1913. Lot No. 14 in Bell tract, 10½ acres more or less.

Elsie D Rose et vir to Olla Veit, dated July 25 1919. W½ of E½ of SW¼ of sec 19 T 18 N R 17 W MDM.

George L Woodford to Charley Hoffman, dated July 11 1919. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of sec 12 T 15 N R 13 W MDM.

Roseina Duarte to State of California, dated August 2 1919. Right of way across NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of sec 24 T 13 N R 11 W MDM.

William A Tompkins to Elizabeth Brough, dated Dec 11 1916. Property in sec 8 and 9 T 19 N R 15 W MDM.

BILL OF SALE:—

H A Lloyd et ux to David McMurchy et al, dated July 16 1919. Gasoline launch named "Don."

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE:—

B. M. Bucknell to E L Cunningham, dated July 29 1919. Book 14 of chattel mtges at page 471.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:—

Elsie H Ramsey to Ralph W Bull, et al, dated July 31 1919. Book 15 of chattel mortgages at page 286.

August 5, 1919.

DEEDS:—

S A Guss et al to David Ardian Wilcox et ux, dated July 18 1919. Property in secs 4 5 7 8 9 T 17 N R 12 and sec 33 T 18 N R 12 W MDM.

Roy Ferrell et ux to Ed R Wright dated August 2 1919. Property in Ukiah City.

Wm E Dowling to A J Dowling et al dated August 4 1919. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

A J Dowling to Wm E Dowling, dated August 4 1919. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

J. G. Thomas et ux to Edgar W Dutton, dated July 18 1919. Property in Ukiah.

DECREES:—

John Thomas Farrer estate to Elizabeth Sophia Farrer, dated Aug 2 1919. Property in T 14 N R 14 W MDM.

Henry Owens estate to John Cunningham, dated August 2 1919. Property in Ukiah.

BILL OF SALE:—

B Fontero to Lee Pesola et al, dated June 16 1919. Gasoline fishing boat "Iwanda."

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Kelton vs. Kelton—Default of defendant ordered entered. Order of submission to court commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Wayne E. Prather, deceased—Decree that no inheritance tax is due from said estate.

Estate of Modesti Canclini, deceased—Final distribution ordered of residue of estate to mother of deceased.

Gordon vs. Gordon—Final decree of divorce ordered drawn. Terms of final decree to be the same as those of interlocutory decree.

Laura Lane vs. Doc Thomas Lane—Final decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Olsen vs. Olsen—Order of reference.

Peterson vs. Peterson—Final decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Estate of J. R. Ericksen, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Ducker vs. Ducker—Order referring case to court commissioner to take testimony.

Wilson vs. Wilson—Decree annulling marriage.

Estate of John J. Grogan, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled. Order distributing estate in accordance with prayer of petition.

Estate of Oscar Niemi, deceased—Ida Marie Niemi appointed administratrix with bond at $500.

Estate of James McKay, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and distribution ordered in accordance with prayer of petition.

Estate of Alexander Carlson, deceased—Lucy A. Carlson appointed administratrix with bond at $9000.

Estate of J. T. Farrer, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled, and final distribution ordered in accordance with prayer of petition.

Estate of Abraham Coakley, deceased—Final account of special administratrix allowed and settled. Attorney fee fixed at $50, and administratrix fee at $10.

Estate of Nelson Shields, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled. The sum of $20 allowed as attorney fee.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

23 CENTS OFFERED FOR DRIED APPLES

Offers of 23 cents a pound were made in the Sebastopol section on Thursday for dried apples. This is the highest price dried apples have ever been and the price looks as if it might ascend.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

FORWARDS CITY REPORT

City Clerk Dowson this week completed her report to the State Controller and forwarded it to that body. The report was well done and Mrs. Dowson has received many compliments on that account.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 110 S. School street every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Reading room at the same place open daily from 2 to 4 P. M. except Sunday and holidays.

The subject for Sunday, August 10th, is "Spirit."

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO.

F. F. Porter, Plaintiff, vs. Amy Kleyn-Schoorel, Nicholas Kleyn-Schoorel, her husband, Charles N. Underhill, O. W. Kellen, E. H. Percy, Kenneth Callan Macardle, P. J. R. Van Huizen and Nellie C. Percy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, on the 7th day of August, 1919, based upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure made and entered on the 28th day of June, 1919, in the above-entitled action wherein the said plaintiff, F. F. Porter, obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants, Amy Kleyn-Schoorel, and Nicholas Kleyn-Schoorel for the sum of $994.57 with interest on the same from the date of said judgment at the rate of seven per cent per annum, I am commanded to sell:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Being all of that certain real property situate and lying West of a ravine running North and South approximately through the center of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-seven.

Also all that certain real property situate and lying West of a ravine running North and South approximately through the center of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-four which lies North of "Robinson's Creek," containing 40 acres, more or less, in Township Fifteen North, Range Thirteen West, of Mount Diablo Meridian in California.

Public notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1919, at the hour of Ten O'clock in the A. M. of said day, at the East entrance to the Court House in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, I will, in obedience to said judgment, decree and order of sale, sell at public auction the above mentioned and described real property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and cost) to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

Dated August 8, 1919.

G. E. REDWINE,
Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale.
44-4t

NOTICE OF MEETING OF TOWN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it does or may concern that the undersigned, as clerk of the Town of Ukiah City, and ex-officio assessor of said Town, has completed the assessment roll of said Town for 1919 for municipal purposes and that the same may now be seen at said Clerk's office in the City Hall in said Town and that the Board of Trustees of said Town will meet at its rooms in the City Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, August 11, 1919, as a Board of Equalization and continue in session until the business of said Board of Equalization is completed and that all persons desiring equalization of their assessments as shown on said roll should then and there appear and present their grievances for adjustment.

MRS. RUBY E. DOWSON,
As Clerk of the Town of Ukiah City and ex-officio Assessor of said Town. 45-1t.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO.

In the Matter of the Application of the Eagles Hall Association of Ukiah City, a Corporation, for an Order of Dissolution.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eagles Hall Association of Ukiah City, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Mendocino, a petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate, and that Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, has been appointed as the time, and the court room of the Superior Court of Mendocino County, California, as the place, at which the said application will be heard.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court aforesaid, this 26th day of July, 1919.

HALE PRATHER, Clerk.
By C. THOMAS, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal).
LIBURN GIBSON,
Attorney for Petitioners. 43-5t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

James W. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. John Snow, Robert Jemison, George W. Richardson, Standard Oil Company, a corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino. Preston & Preston, Ukiah California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

John Snow, Robert Jemison, George W. Richardson and Standard Oil Company, a corporation, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, this 22d day of May, A. D., 1919.

(Seal)

HALE PRATHER, Clerk.
By C. THOMAS, Deputy Clerk.
40-10t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, California, July 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ernest Robert Cox, of Ukiah, Cal., who on May 25th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 07040, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and SW¼, NE¼, Section 1, Township 14 N, Range 13 W, M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 20th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Cunninghan, Charles Neilsen, C. H. Robinson, N. Cocking, all of Ukiah, Cal.

J. B. SANFORD, Register.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., July 22, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles F. Elliott, Ukiah, Cal., who, on May 1, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 09110, for SE¼ of SE¼ section 2 Township 15 North, Range 13 West, M. D. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk, at Ukiah, Cal., on the 3rd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claude Mitchell, Ernest Mitchell, John Mosner, Ed. Dunn, all of Ukiah, Cal.

J. B. SANFORD, Register.
42-5t

BIG SLICE CUT FROM CITY TREASURY THIS WEEK

Large and juicy slabs were cut from the city treasury this week, when the city trustees met to allow the bills for the past month.

The general fund was reduced by the sum of $1841.83, while the electric light fund lost $2122.36, and the library fund $78.31. The bills allowed in detail were as follows:

LIBRARY FUND

Mary Burrey	$ 64.35
C. M. Mannon	5.50
Ukiah Water Co.	4.42
J. J. Newbegin	4.04

GENERAL FUND

Ruby Dowson	52.00
C. W. Barrick	22.80
H. S. Pierson	25.00
Do	15.00
C. M. Mannon	40.00
R. E. Donohoe	10.00
F. M. Wilson	15.00
Dept. of Elect.	108.29
Ukiah Water Co.	53.70
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.85
Do	4.00
Geo. Lambert	50.50
Fred Dart	90.70
John Dreyer	75.00
Traffic Sign Co.	60.00
Geo. Ginochio	7.00
E. Dunn	23.66
Mrs. Lambert	1.00
Ukiah Auto Supply Co.	1.20
M. N. Donohoe	10.00
L. K. Van Allen	15.00
Snow Mountain Co.	18.63
H. C. Thurston	6.00
M. A. Downing	13.00
J. S. Elliott	186.00
S. D. Crabbe	100.00
S. F. Speer	1.85
Berney Miller	3.00
J. R. Downing	22.59
Ukiah Water Co.	69.92
A. R. Ganter	186.00
Ukiah Water Co.	48.80
C. J. Taylor	6.00
Ukiah Water Co.	5.58
J. H. Barker & Son	211.17
Jamison Bros Co.	1.20
C. H. Wilgus	47.00
Ukiah Farmers' Club	121.26
F. LaPorte	39.22
R. H. Puett	40.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Snow Mt. Co.	1276.20
Town of Ukiah City	283.65
Holabird Electric Co.	37.66
Electric Appliance Co.	21.27
Pacific Electric Co.	19.05
F. E. Anker	11.41
Pac. Telephone Co.	1.20
Do	3.00
F. E. Anker	150.00
W. R. Grant	57.96
H. S. Pierson	25.00
H. C. Thurston	68.25
J. H. Hilligas	47.52
Lisle McCorquodale	24.75
C. E. McElroy	48.00
Barney Miller	25.50
Dr. J. H. Hansen	8.00
C. W. Barrick	2.00
E. Dunn	11.94

MISS IDA DOTY ENTERTAINING GIRL FRIEND

Miss Ida Doty, a popular member of Hopland's young social set, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Edith Roache, of Petaluma, the past ten days. The two motored up from Hopland Wednesday on a brief shopping trip.

MOVES OFFICES

Attorney M. H. Iversen has moved his offices in the Marks building from their former location down the corridor to the rooms formerly occupied by Robert Duncan at the head of the stairs.

Wouldn't Hunt Germans; Can't Hunt for Game

Aliens who refused to go and hunt Germans during the war are finding it a difficult matter to get a license to hunt game in Mendocino county, at least when County Clerk Prather is the individual who sells them the license. Tuesday a Willits Italian named Charley Mazzini came down to get his hunting license. The cost of a hunting license to those aliens who have filed their declaration of intention to become citizens is a special price of $10. Other aliens must pay $25. Mazzini very thriftily brought his witness with him and declared his intention to take out citizenship papers. He then applied for a hunting license. Among the questions required to be asked is whether or not the applicant stood on his rights as an alien and refused to serve in the war with Germany. In such cases the applicant is not entitled to the $10 license. Mazzini answered that he had refused to serve as he was an Italian citizen, whereupon Mr. Prather refused to issue him the hunting license. The argument waxed hot for a time, but Prather was obdurate.

"This one helluva kind of country," said Mazzini, as he threw down the blanks he had filled out for his first papers and left the office. His companion prevailed on him to go back and get the naturalization blank again.

But Mazzini's trouble in getting a hunting license does not begin to compare with what he will run up against if he ever applies for final citizenship. Since the war Uncle Sam has established a cast-iron rule that if this country is worth living in it is worth fighting for, and those individuals who stood on their rights as aliens during the war and refused to be drafted will stand about as much show to get naturalized as a skunk would have to be admitted to the elysian fields.

Mazzini and all of his ilk will discover in truth that this is "one helluva country."

NO ARMY FOOD ON SALE HERE YET

As yet Postmaster W. B. Hagans has not received any instructions as to the sale of army food by the government direct to the consumer.

The sale started in the east Monday but Mr. Hagans states that the coast will be considerably later, and Ukiah later than San Francisco. The blanks have not yet been received but he expects them soon and will notify the public as soon as they arrive.

Ukiah is ready to take its portion of the surplus army rations from the government as many are eager to secure 34-cent bacon and 11-cent beans.

It is expected that Fort Mason will be the supply depot on the Pacific Coast and Ukiah will receive an early distribution of army foodstuffs.

An early supply of army bacon was sold in San Francisco several days ago.

UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. L. J. Holzhauser was operated on for appendicitis at the Langland hospital last Tuesday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Foster's Groceteria

Offers for Saturday and Monday

$1.00 Size Malted Milk	83c
50c size Kelloggs Drinket	39c
50c size Instant Postum	43c
18 oz. can Peanut Butter	27c
3 pound can Peanut Butter	73c
Lea and Perrins Sauce	29c
1 Pound Can Comrade Coffee	39c
20c Glass Heinz Apple Butter	17c
2 Pound Can Hominy	13c
2 Pound Can String Beans	17c

The Variety

Ukiah Cal.

Love's Security

By BERTHA R. McDONALD

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"I always told your mother that she was a little fool to marry a man old enough to be her father!" exploded Jane Portsmouth.

"But, Aunt Jane, father and mother were ideally happy."

"Happy enough—yes—but the difference in their ages made him shelter and shield her from all sense of responsibility, until now, when he's gone, the two of you are left with next door to nothing and neither of you any more fitted to earn a living than a butterfly!"

"Please don't say that. I know mother isn't strong, but I am and I'm going to find some way to keep the wolf from the door, too."

"Don't worry about the wolf. You can sell your house and come and live right here with me. I'll tell you, Beth, why don't you set your cap for the young doctor that's just bought your father's office?"

"Don't ever mention such a thing to me again, auntie! I'm not going to marry anybody, and besides, if I were to set my cap for Doctor Danforth and he saw fit to be caught he'd be taking me out of sheer pity, I'm sure."

"There, little girl, I didn't mean to be hard, but I would so like to see you nicely settled, and that doctor man certainly is charming."

Neither of them heard the approach of the visitor who now appeared and coughed to attract their attention.

"Oh, good morning, Doctor Danforth," greeted Miss Portsmouth. "I was just congratulating Niece Beth on the good hands into which her father's business has fallen. Will you have a chair?"

"No, thank you, Miss Portsmouth," replied the young man, openly admiring Beth; "I've only a moment. I called to ask about Doctor Longstreet's office safe."

"What is it you wish to know?"

"Your father's safe—do you wish it sent to your home?"

"The safe was included in the purchase of the office, and I went through the contents before I turned it over. I bid you good morning."

She sailed past the astonished pair down the flower-bordered path toward the gate, and Doctor Danforth was about to speak to Miss Portsmouth, when a frightened cry caused them to turn just as Beth fluttered into a senseless heap beside the path.

The young doctor flew down the path, and lifting the limp figure in his strong, young arms, bore her tenderly into the house. Cool water quickly revived her, but an examination and the discovery that her ankle was really broken sent her promptly into another faint, which lasted until her Aunt Jane had made her comfortable in the little guest chamber off the parlor. When she regained consciousness this time Doctor Danforth was sitting beside her with one of her hands in his.

"Home—I must go home to mother!" she moaned.

"You must lie right here for a few days. Your foot turned on one of the cobblestones in the walk and your ankle has been broken. Miss Portsmouth has telephoned your mother and I am going to bring her over this evening in my runabout."

"It will not be necessary to trouble you. Mother can come over with Joe Mead when he goes to the station for the mail."

"Please don't be unkind, Miss Longstreet. It really doesn't seem like you, and my heartiest wish is to be of some service to you and your mother."

"I—I didn't mean to seem ungrateful, or rude, but I—"

In another moment she was sobbing among the pillows, and, while the man longed to stay and comfort her, the physician knew it was best to leave her alone just now, so he slipped quietly through the door to the porch, just as Aunt Jane came in to take his place. While he was drawing on his gloves he heard her cry but hysterically:

"He'll think I did this purposely—he'll—he'll think I'm setting my cap for him, like all the rest of the silly girls in town."

The man on the porch smiled and thought, "How I wish she would!"

Beth's ankle kept her at her aunt's for almost a month, and during this time she was under Doctor Danforth's constant care and attention. Gradually, day by day, he managed to penetrate the reserve behind which she had intrenched herself, and then one day when he was taking her for a little spin into the country, he asked her to marry him.

"But, doctor—Ned—I can't marry anybody. Mother and I haven't a cent. If dear old dad hadn't lost what he had put by to protect mother and me, things might have been different, for I do like you, Ned."

"What did your father lose, and how?"

"Oh, some papers—stocks—securities—bonds and things, I guess. Whatever they were he had the papers out on his desk one day when he received an urgent call, and while he was out the colored man who took care of the place 'straightened up.' When daddy came back the papers were gone. We questioned Jackson, but he swore he put everything back into the safe, and there you are. Jackson was too ignorant of their value to take them, so after a fruitless search we decided they must have blown out the window."

"You are sure you have examined the safe thoroughly?"

"Absolutely. There's another thing of dad's I haven't been able to find—a copy of the first edition of 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' of which he was very fond."

"But—you aren't going to make this final, are you, Beth?"

"Please, Ned, don't ask me again until I've found some way to take care of mother."

That night Doctor Danforth sat alone in his office, trying to study, but the pages were filled with visions of Beth. His mind wandered to her story of Doctor Longstreet's investments and he began to wonder if possibly there might not be some far corner of the safe which had not been explored. He took his flashlight, and, kneeling before it, began half-heartedly to pile the contents on the floor. He sighed as nothing came to light, and began to put the things back. The first thing he picked up was a box of rubber stamps, and, feeling they would not be needed soon he thrust them as far back into the safe as possible. In doing so his hand was scratched by a piece of the zinc lining of the safe, and using his flashlight to see how badly it was torn, he discovered the end of something sticking up behind it. He pulled it out and found it to be a copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield."

The next day was the one set for Beth's return to her home, and Doctor Ned was to take her in the runabout. He found her waiting for him on the front steps and she looked so like a breath of spring as she sat there that he leaned over and kissed her without a word of warning.

"I'm asking you again, Beth, in spite of what you said, to be my wife. Before you answer this time look through this old book."

She took the book wonderingly and opened it. "It's dad's 'Vicar of Wakefield!'" she cried. "And what are all these papers, Ned?"

"Don't you see, dear? They're the papers which we all thought were lost. Jackson must have placed them between the leaves of this book and the book got wedged in behind a torn place in the lining of the safe. Now you won't have to find any way to take care of your mother!"

"Ned, you—you darling!"

ALL KNOW SIGN LANGUAGE

Peculiarity of Inhabitants and Visitors to Beautiful Island Town of Massachusetts.

Sign language is the chief means of expression of the entire population of the township of Chilmark, Marthas Vineyard Island, Massachusetts. With its rolling country, pretty lakes and inlets, it is the most picturesque part of this beautiful island. Visitors who have invaded its quiet atmosphere declared Chilmark is a "paradise on earth."

Deaf and dumb folks rule the quaint old island township. The general store and post office is conducted by a deaf mute; the village church is in charge of a deaf mute clergyman; the fish and lobster industries, the truck gardens and the dairy farms are all operated by deaf and dumb people. Indeed, there is no family of the 400 inhabitants in which the sign language is not understood and spoken.

It all came about in this way: Thirty or forty years ago Chilmark was a deaf mute colony. Practically every family living there now traces from deaf mute ancestry. In a few cases entire families today are made up of deaf mutes, as were their fathers and mothers before them for over half a century thus afflicted. "Summer people" have come in large numbers and they have all learned the sign language—in order to buy their supplies of the deaf mutes.

Plenty of unusual experiences are to be had there. One family of visitors recently was in need of potatoes. They carried a potato to a farm to show what they wanted. The farmer's wife went into the house, got a telescope and signaled to another farmhouse on a far-off hillside. Very soon that neighbor appeared carrying a telescope and a bushel of potatoes. In every home there is a telescope and also a retired sea captain.

Church Made From a Single Tree.

There is a church in Santa Rosa which enjoys the distinction of being constructed entirely from a single tree. This tree from which the timbers, lumber and shingles were cut was a giant California redwood, and a considerable amount of timber was left over after the building was completed. It has a spire of 70 feet, an auditorium seating 500, a parlor seating 80, a pastor's study and a large vestibule. There are not many buildings in the world in which all the timbers, including its finishings, have been obtained from a single tree.—From "Fifteen Thousand Miles by Stage," Carrie Adell Strahorn

From the Front.

Representative Reavis of Nebraska was talking about his trip to the front.

"I witnessed a mild quarrel at the front," he said, "between two young chaplains of different denominations. The senior chaplain got the better of the quarrel.

"'Let us bury the hatchet, my brother,' he said. 'After all, we are both doing the Lord's work, are we not?'

"'We certainly are,' said the junior chaplain, quite disarmed.

"'Let us, therefore,' said the senior suavely, 'do it to the best of our ability, you in your way, and I in his.'"

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NEW CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Willits Mencantile Co. vs. B. H. Sawyers—Action on attachment. F. W. Taft attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Wm. Rush, deceased—Petition of R. L. Cleveland for letters of administration. The estate is valued at about $653.50, consisting of Liberty bonds and money due deceased. J. A. Pettis appears as attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Mary A. Fine, deceased—Pearl A. Sturtevant petitioner for letters of administration. Estate valued at $7000. Thomas & Thomas appear as attorneys for petitioner.

Estate of T. J. Fine, deceased—Pearl A. Sturtevant petitioner for letters of administration. Estate consists of a half interest in community property valued at $3500. Thomas & Thomas are attorneys for petitioner.

ADD NEW CASES

Through Piersol & Stone, Lina Lassell has filed a petition asking that the homestead interest of Edward Lassell, deceased, be vested in her as surviving spouse.

Through K. C. Eversole, T. J. Weldon has filed a suit against H. R. Davis, et al, seeking to recover on a note for $1000, dated at Ukiah, Jan. 9, 1919, and assigned to the plaintiff by Jack Bell. The note is secured by a chattel mortgage on a black Percheron stallion, called Chiron, and the plaintiff seeks an injunction to restrain the defendant from selling or otherwise disposing of the animal until the case is settled.

SOCIAL EDITRESS ILL

Mrs F. E. Rea, who conducts the social page of the Dispatch-Democrat, is seriously ill at her home, suffering from a nervous break-down. For this reason we will have no social news page this week, nor until she recovers.

Our readers will miss this page, which has grown to be one of the most popular features of the Dispatch-Democrat.

Mrs. Rea's many friends deplore her indisposition and wish her a speedy return to health.

SUPERVISORS MEET AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Supervisors have met twice as a board of equalization since the beginning of this fiscal year. The general public has had no notice of the date or place of the meetings, however, and as a consequence there have been no kicks in the assessment thus far. All of which obviates a lot of trouble for the honorable board.—Advt. 44-1t-p

LEROY OFF TO BURKE'S FOR LENGTHENED VACATION

J. I. LeRoy, manager of the Morris & LeRoy Drug Store, departed for Burke's Sanatarium, Sonoma County, Wednesday, where he will spend a two-months' vacation. He is suffering from a nervous breakdawn, but expects to be back on the job and full of pep after his layoff. W. T. Howard will be the druggist in charge during his absence while Mrs. LeRoy will have the direction of the business.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the host of friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. HATTIE C. WELLMAN AND FAMILY.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ON AUGUST 12TH

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will entertain their friends at the church next Tuesday evening, August 12. A short program will be rendered. Everybody invited. Be sure and come.

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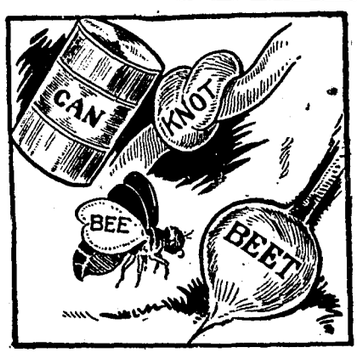

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

J. A. Jamison was among the Ukiahites who visited the coast section last Sunday.

Ben Hoffman, accompanied by Floyd Lobree and Milton Levy, visited Fort Bragg last Sunday to take in the baseball game.

Pat Connolly and wife, daughter and son, were among the visitors to Fort Bragg last Sunday, where Pat rooted for the home team.

Dan Thornberg, Frank Davidson and Lawrence Waugh, of the White House force, were Fort Bragg visitors last Sunday.

W. D. Akers was among those who took advantage of the excursion to Fort Bragg Sunday.

Miss Darline Belamy, who has been employed in a large banking house in Fresno, has resigned her position and has been employed by Morris & LeRoy of this city. She returned to her home here last Sunday evening.

Clair Smith, county treasurer, was a coast visitor the first of the week.

Hugh Preston and Frank Sandelin were among the prominent Ukiah people who took in the excursion to Fort Bragg last Sunday.

Geo. Schmidt was among the rooters who visited Fort Bragg last Sunday.

Jack Ford and Terrill Duncan were Fort Bragg visitors the first of the week

Steven Fair and "Spec" Milne attended the Brownies to Fort Bragg Sunday.

BORN—At Pine Ridge, August 1, to Mrs. Tillie Edwards, of San Francisco, a daughter. Dr. Van Allen was the attending physician and reports mother and child doing well.

Wiley Pickle was down from his home in Potter Valley last Monday.

Nick Cocking and wife were in from their home on the Boonville road the first of the week. They were accompanied by Miss Florence May, an intimate friend from Salt Lake, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dave Squires came over from the Squires ranch near Lakeport the latter part of last week for a short visit in Ukiah.

Vic McClure came up from Stockton last week and has been visiting relatives and friends in Ukiah.

Sid Smith came down from the bark camp near Willits the latter part of last week to receive medical attention for a sudden illness.

Miss Veta Smith, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Bowman near Laytonville, returned to her home in this city the latter part of last week.

Hanby Ford and Miss Hilda Banker motored to Fort Bragg last Sunday where Mrs. Ford and infant have been visiting her brother, Ermine White, for some time.

Geo. Southard was among the rooters who took in the game at Fort Bragg Sunday.

Newt Ornbaun and daughter, Lena, were in from their home at Ornbaun last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bond returned the first of the week from an automobile trip to Greenwood and Fort Bragg, spending the week end on the coast.

Bert Thurston and family returned the first of the week from a ten days' outing on the old Hodson place near Low Gap.

C. T. Hoffman, who is one of the owners of the Fillmore Herald, was a Ukiah visitor the latter part of last week and the first of this. He spoke in very complimentary vein of our municipal camp ground, the privileges of which he enjoyed during his stay here with his family.

M. H. Iversen and wife were among the Ukiahites who visited Fort Bragg last Sunday to attend the baseball game.

L. T. Hotell and wife were Fort Bragg visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander accompanied the baseball team to Fort Bragg Sunday.

Abe McKenzie was among the fans who boosted for the home team at Fort Bragg last Sunday.

Dan Thornberg and Milton Levy were among the rooters that accompanied the local ball team to Fort Bragg last Sunday.

Miss Mable Howard of Berkeley was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss A. E. Lamb last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hansen and little daughter, Marion, are visiting with friends in Santa Rosa for a few days while "Doc" is after the elusive buck.

Misses Gertrude Jamison and Veva Parker were visitors to Fort Bragg last Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Hogshead, of Covelo, was in Ukiah the latter part of last week on a short business trip.

Frank Rea and son, Newell, returned last Sunday from a hunting trip to the Elk Mountain country north of Upper Lake.

Herman Mattern and wife went to Healdsburg Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Marion Elliott and Miss Claude Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Miller departed Monday for San Francisco, where they went to meet Mrs. Miller's son, who is returning from overseas.

W. H. Barnes and wife, old-time residents of Ukiah, were here the past week, accompanied by their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pittman of San Francisco, are visiting here with relatives of Mrs. Pittman, who was formerly Miss Laurence McCready.

Attorney Geo. Redwine was called to Willits the first of the week on legal business.

Harry White, a former resident of Cahto, and a son of the late Robert White, has been renewing acquaintances in Ukiah the past week.

Miss Charlotte Johnson is home for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson.

C. A. West and wife returned last Sunday from a short motoring trip to San Francisco.

Miss Katherine Thomas, purchasing agent, left the first of the week for a vacation trip to San Francisco.

Andrew McKay and wife, parents of Mrs. Geo. Anderson, were Ukiah visitors the first of the week.

H. B. Smith and Geo. Lambert departed the first of the week for a two weeks' vacation trip to the northern part of the county.

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Mrs. Burrey, city librarian, left the latter part of last week for Pacific Grove for a vacation visit.

Walter Foster, Chas. Burger and Henry Respini, of Petaluma, passed through town the first of the week en route to Eureka. Foster and Burger are well known in Ukiah, where both have many friends. The party expects to return after a ten days' visit in Humboldt county.

Florin Anker, city electrician, accompanied by his family, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Sonoma county.

Mrs. Custer and daughter Albina, accompanied by Dorothy and Marian Handy, motored to Willits last Sunday.

Howard E. Knapp of San Francisco, accompanied by his little son, Billie, is visiting at the home of Dr. L. K. Van Allen. Dr. Van Allen and Mr. Knapp are cousins.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL FROM TRAIL TO RIVER

A young man named Secord, who has been camping on the headwaters of Big River, fell from a trail to the river bed the first of the week and was rendered unconscious for over an hour. On regaining his senses he found that he had sustained a broken humerus and he also had a scalp wound about six inches long. He was brought to town by Mr. Mallory, who conducts a logging camp in that vicinity, and aid was rendered by Dr. Van Allen.

Attorney W. D. L. Held and family are expected home today from an extended trip to Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

L. L. Grover came down from Potter Valley on a short business trip yesterday.

VICTORY THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday, August 9.—Select. "The Indestructable Wife", with Alice Brady. Vitagraph comedy in two parts.

Admission 10 and 20 cents

Sunday, August 10.—Goldwyn. "Speedy Mead" with Louis Bennison. Pathe News. 1 part comedy.

Admission 10 and 20 cents

Tuesday, August 12.—Paramount. "Mile-A-Minute Kendall," with Jack Pickford. "Cupid's Day Off," two part comedy.

Admission 10 and 20 cents

See THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS at Victory Theatre Tonight

KILLED IN FALL FROM CLIFF AT LAUREL DELL

WILLITS, August 5.—Dick Moselberger, son-in-law of W. T. Saxon, fell over a cliff near Laurel Dell, Lake county, Sunday morning and was killed instantly. He and a party of friends had gone there for a hunt and we understand that Dick stepped on a log which turned and then sent him flying through space to the bottom of a perpendicular cliff a distance of at least 100 feet. His neck was broken and he was badly crushed.

As soon as the accident happened they telephoned to Mr. Saxon but he happened to be out hunting. The coroner of Lake county held the inquest that afternoon and the remains were taken to his home at Crockett. Mr. Saxon and daughter, Ruth, left yesterday for Crockett to attend the funeral which will be held this afternoon.

The deceased leaves a wife and two small children.

BROWNIES LOSE TO FT. BRAGG, 5 TO 1

FORT BRAGG, August 6.—Ukiah lost for the second time to Fort Bragg Sunday on the local diamond. Although the 5 to 1 score sounds one sided, it was, nevertheless, a good game.

In the first frame Fort Bragg took the lead with two men down. Golden walked, Utschig and Haarby hit, and Cavanagh scored all three with a long drive.

An overthrow to first gave Ukiah her only run in the second inning. Utschig hit in the seventh inning, scoring Mehtlan and Dixon—both of whom were hit by the Ukiah pitcher. Silva, the local pitcher, was a little wild in the first frame.

DRY CONDITIONS HAVE NO TERROR FOR CUNNINGHAM

The dryness that obtains everywhere these days has no terrors for E. L. Cunningham. Cunningham can get a "shot" whenever he wants it. Furthermore he is always willing to give his friends one too.

Last Sunday at Fort Bragg, Lew called several of his particular cronies, one at a time, and asked them if they wanted a "shot". Taking them around the grandstand, with much show of secrecy he solemnly reached into his hip pocket and pulled out a buckshot.

But what we are wondering is, who first caught Lew on the sell?

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Pretty Polly.

"Polly, want a cracker?"

"Why, yes," answered Poll as she plumed her plumage and neatly brushed out her cage with her port-side wing. "Now that the war is won and the necessity for food conservation has been reduced to a certain degree, I feel that I may indulge in my favorite dish without serious damage to my conscience."

And the wealthy munitions worker who overheard the remark bought her on the spot for $1,000 cash, saying that she should be surrounded with luxuries for the rest of her days, yea though she lived to be as old as the mother-in-law joke.

Note—Gentle readers who look for a moral to this particular piece of patriotic persiflage will please try to bear up under the disappointment. There ain't none.—Indianapolis Star.

Matter of Patches.

Seven-year-old James and his mother were visiting the latter's spinster aunts. As was their custom these maiden ladies showed their visitors their vast supply of home-pieced quilts. "This is the first four-patch Jane ever made," announced one proudly, displaying a quilt whose blocks were made up of four square pieces.

"And this is Mary's nine-patch," explained Jane. "She made it when she was only seven years old."

The third quilt was an embroidered silk one, made of myriads of tiny irregular pieces—the gifts of friends and the remnants from ancient wedding and reception clothes. James stared at it a few minutes and then he turned to his mother. "Is this one an all-patch?" he asked.

Round Trip.

Aunt Mary Wells is one of the few "befo' de wah" darkies left in a little Kentucky town. Recently she was discussing with her employer the merry-go-round that was running up on the corner.

"Nawsuh, Mr. Malcolm," she said, "nawsuh, I don' ride on none o' dem things. Why, Mr. Malcolm, I've seen some o' these here fool niggers git on that thing and ride as much as a dollar's worth, and git off at the very same place they gits on at; an' I sez to 'em, 'Now you spent yo' money, nigger, whah yo' been?'"—Saturday Evening Post.

TOUCHED MEN IN RIGHT SPOT

Y. M. C. A. Camp Secretary Knew the Feeling of Soldiers Gathered to Subdue Bloodthirsty Hun.

War's changes are being shown in greater degree in the Y. M. C. A. activity, remarks the New York Sun. The psalm-singing official has passed, in his place is the athletic director and entertainer, of red blood. No better example of the metamorphosis could have been had than in an incident not long ago at Camp Mills, the great Long Island concentration camp where the men were equipped just before sailing.

One of the old-style officials was holding a meeting and was expatiating at length on the care the men should take of their souls. His audience, already partly homesick after months of training, was restless and grew glummer and glummer.

The camp secretary watched with dismay the effect the speaker was having on the soldiers about to sail. The climax came when the parson, after a final appeal to the men to face death bravely, said:

"We will now sing 'Ring the Bells of Heaven.'"

That was too much for the local camp man and he jumped to his feet, holding up his hand to the man at the piano to stop. Then he shouted:

"Boys, before we sing this 'Ring the Bells of Heaven' don't let us forget that first we must 'Wring the kaiser's damned neck.'"

The shout that went up broke up the abashed parson's meeting and "Ring the Bells of Heaven" was indefinitely postponed.

MODEL ON AMERICAN CLUBS

France Considering Adoption of Our Methods of Teaching Farming to Boys and Girls.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French high commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the federal department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that, the man or woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread making, garment making, cooking and home management.

Muskrat Stops Train.

The marshes around the Boston & Maine railroad yards in Boston are full of muskrats. Charley Brown, a yard brakeman, has been realizing over $100 a season since the war by shooting rats on his spare time and selling the fur, which now commands a high price.

Brown has been known to shoot a muskrat from the top of a moving freight car with a rifle.

A short time ago a muskrat tied up the interlocking switch system at signal tower C. The big rat crawled into the switchpoints to eat out the grease used to lubricate the switches just as the lever man in the tower tried to close the switch for a fast express passenger train.

The rat had wedged in so close the switch wouldn't close and the plant was tied up. The mechanic found the rat wedged into the points and crushed into a mass of fur and flesh.

That Cart Before Stuff.

Said the facetious feller, "What looks funny to me is why they want to organize a league of nations after the world series has already been played."

FOUR LADS KILL RATTLESNAKE IN TOWN

Four lads, Gordon Gibson, Kenneth Bull, Murdock Roeder and Lloyd Cox, killed a rattlesnake within one hundred yards of the residence occupied by Dick Penland near the high school. The reptile had eight rattles.

SPANISH JOE GETS CITED FOR BRAVERY

Joe Belos, better known here as "Spanish Joe", returned the past week from the service. He was in France and participated in the Argonne drive, theb attle of the Meuse and other important engagements. He carries a citation for special acts of valor performed in battle.

J. P. Bays and wife, of Hopland, were in Ukiah Thursday.

Cecil Mallory came over from Comptche Wednesday.

Mrs. John Duarte came up from Hopland for a short visit Tuesday.

Frank Allenbest was among well known Hopland people in town Saturday.

H. B. Ramsey, well known Willits banking man, was here on business the first of the week.

Joshua Grindle and wife, of Mendocino, were registered in town the latter part of last week.

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War Deafness.

War deafness may be caused by injury to the ear, or simply by the force of concussion. In many cases there are general nervous affections. "By the force of the explosion," writes Dr. J. Gordon Wilson in the Journal of the American Medical Association, "the soldier may have been blown violently against the parapet or walls of the dugout, or hurled for some distance through the air or struck by debris from the destruction of neighboring buildings. One man described it as a soft, irresistible force pushing him up against the parapet wall close to which he was standing when the shell burst in the trench. As a result of explosions men may be buried for varying periods, and this has a bearing on the case. In a great number of cases the concussion bursts the ear drum. Frequently mental effects are complicated and a man imagines that he is deaf.

The treatment is repairing whatever wounds there may be. The deafness is usually temporary and hearing is gradually brought back.

Edward's Opinion of William.

The late King Edward VII of England, according to the London Globe, thus sized up Kaiser Wilhelm: "That fellow is foolish enough and insane enough to fight for the mastery of Europe, and to involve Great Britain among his enemies in the conflict, because he suffers from the delusion that he understands the British people better than anyone else in Europe. He is obsessed with the notion that, should he lose, he will always find apologists and supporters among the leaders of British opinion."

Frightful.

Buck—Many papers are inviting suggestions as to what should be done with Bill Hohenzollern.

Wing—I have a great plan.

"What is it?"

"Invent some way of making him see himself as others see him."

Used to It.

"Gas attacks had no terrors for him."

"Why not?"

"He used to read people's gas meters before he joined the army."

A Precaution.

"I am going to write a book upon the present state of thrones in Europe."

"You had better find out first how you are going to get your royalties."

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NEW THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc weanling pigs, boars and sows. Are by an Uneeda Wonder boar from a Sonoma Lad sow. L. L. GROVER, Potter Valley. 44-6t-p

FOR RENT—Three or five rooms furnished completely and comfortably for housekeeping. MRS. A. POAGE, 515 West Smith St. 45-tf-c.

WANTED—We have calls constantly for furnished and unfurnished rooms and houses. If you want to rent, put a want ad in these columns. 25 cents one time, 50 cents three times, 75 cents six times.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room house, comfortably furnished, within half block of Court House. Inquire at 214 W. Perkins St. 43-tf-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A map that is worth while. Will be used in the county schools this year. Price 20 cents to subscribers. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One acre adjoining city limits, Ukiah, with the following improvements: 7-room house, large barn, chicken houses, other buildings, 14 French walnut trees, 22 plum trees, balance assorted trees. For price and terms see J. L. JOHNSON, Palace Hotel, Friday and Saturday this week.

FOR SALE—1000 feet of 5-inch No. 24 galvanized Iron Irrigation pipe; used about 30 days, is in 10 foot lengths and will sell at 18c per ft. Also 8 horsepower engine on truck, and 4-inch centrifigul pump, complete with pulleys, belts etc. E. D. BAKER, Laytonville, Cal. 42-1t-c

FOR SALE—40 head of Angora goats, $3.50 per head, E. W. DILLINGHAM, Albion, Cal. 38-tf

FOR SALE—One Winchester rifle 32-special; one 3-barrel breech loader, combined 2 barrel shotgun and rifle. Inquire 204 North Spring Str., Ukiah. 41—3t

PEACHES FOR SALE—Order now to get choice for canning and preserving. Delivery likely July 25th to August 30th—P. E. McKinney, Phone 19F2—R. F. D. No.2 Box 608. 41—3t

WOOD FOR SALE—All kinds of wood delivered to any part of town. Lonionis and Pappas. Calpella. Box 420. 12t—p

HUCKLEBERRIES—Orders taken now for huckleberries. Delivery in about seven days. Market price. Address Fred E. Johnson, care of Dispatch-Democrat. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Five room cottage in Ukiah. Lot 60x120, screen porch, sleeping porch, hot and cold water, bath and stationery wash trays. A comfortable little home. Inquire at this office. 20-tf

ALLKINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE—Delivered at Ukiah. Address PAPPAS & LOLONIS, Calpella, Cal., R. F. D., Box 420. 33-6t-p

WANTED

WANTED—1000 people to use Dispatch-Democrat want ads. Reach 1000 subscribers, 5000 readers, once for a quarter, three times for a half. Can you beat it?

WANTED—Cook and housemaid for family of three. All modern conveniences, gas and electricity. No washing. Other help kept. Good wages. Couple or sisters preferred. Apply R. M. at this office. 43-3t-c

WANTED—At this office, clean cotton rags suitable for wiping machinery.

WANTED—Pear cutters are wanted. Work to commence about August first. Apply at race track or at residence of A. R. THOMAS or E. L. CUNNINGHAM. 41-3t

LOST

LOST—Gold cuff button, Initials H. M. in script letters. Finder please return to this office and receive $1 reward. 43-1t-p

LOST—On road between Largo and Hopland, night of July 29, 1919, a single shot .22 calibre rifle. Reward will be paid for return of same to Ukiah Steam Laundry, E. Clay Street, Ukiah, Cal. 43-tf-c

LOST—Collie dog is this city Monday morning. Reward for the return of same. Apply at BURNIGHT'S CANDY STORE or at this office. 43-tf-c

"BLUE SKY" DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST MANY OIL COMPANIES

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companies, organized in another state has filed in the California State Corporation Department an application for authority to sell securities in this state:

The Invader Oil & Refining Co. of Texas; The Capitol Petroleum Co. of Denver, Colo.; Caddo-Burk Oil Co. of Texas; Burkburnett Jr. Oil Co.; Pullman Oil & Refining Co.; Comanche-Patterson Oil Co.; Texas-California Consolidated Oil Co.; Duke-Knowles Annex Oil Co.; United Chief Oil & Gas o.; Abner Davis Trustee Plan Oil Production, Pipe Line and Refinery; Billie Burke Oil Co.; Clover Leaf Production Co.; Home Oil Co. of Prescott, Ariz.; Diamond C. Oil Co. of Texas; Mid-Texas Burk Oil Co.; Swastika Oil Co.; Thomasson-Mallory Oil Co. of Denver, Colo.; Ground-Floor Syndicate; Churchill County Oil & Gas Co. of Fallon, Nevada; The Texas Wonder Pools Oil Co.

Each of the above named companies has offered its securities (shares of stock) for sale in this state contrary to the provisions of the Corporate Securities Act.

No one of the following has been authorized by this department to act as a broker in the sale of, or to advertise the securities of the respective company named after his (or its) name, or in the sale of any other securities:

The Oil Investors Syndicate, advertising the Bradley Co.; Southwest Investment Co., advertising the Brown-Comanche Oil Co.; Moffett & Co., advertising Gypsy-Burk Co.; Dunbar & Co., advertising Gilbert-Trut Oil Co., Jaggers-Wallace Oil Co., Texas Colonel Oil Co., Texas Control Oil Co., and Silver Cycle Oil Co.; Midcontinent Brokerage Co., advertising Prairie Hill Oil Co.; Robert Weiller Co., advertising Sunshine Oil Corporation and Paramount Oil Company; Moorman & Co., advertising Burk-Consolidated Oil Co.; Pilcher & Co., advertising Texas-Eagle Oil Co.; Petroleum Securities Co., advertising Texas-Crude Oil Co.; B. F. Jacobs, Fiscal Agent, advertising Western Texas Oil & Gas Co.; Northland Investment Co., advertising Burk-Bonanza Oil Co.; Securities Investment Co., advertising Mucklestone Oil Co.; Big Southern Investment Co., advertising The Poor Man's Chance Oil and Refining Co., and Square Deal Oil Co.; Mammoth Investment Co., advertising Square Deal Oil Co., and Twin Lease Oil and Refining Co.; G. W. Field & Co., advertising Prudential Oil Co. of Texas; Texas Oil Underwriters, advertising Tennessee Chief Oil Co.; R. F. Howard, advertising Tampico Texas Oil Land Co.; H. B. Eshelman Realty Co., advertising sale of subdivision of oil lands or leases.

Such information as I may obtain will be communicated to all investors who request it.

Address your inquiry to me at 815 Flood Building, San Francisco, giving the name of the company, the kind of security purchased, the date of purchase, the name and address of the person or company from or through whom you made the purchase, the amoint paid, and the name of the newspaper in which you read the company's advertisement.

E. C. BELLOWS,
Commissioner of Corporations.

HOP EMBARGO LIFTED; BLOSSOMS GO TO EUROPE

SANTA ROSA, August 4.—Persons have noted and commented upon the shipments of hops that are leaving the warehouses here and elsewhere in the county and other hop sections of the state. They have inquired the reason for this movement.

Well, it's this. Reservations have been made on transport service for 15,000 bales of hops for shipment to London and in consequence shipments are being hurried to the Atlantic seaboard for immediate transportation to England, where men and women can still enjoy a glass of beer with their meals or in the "pubs" without being made criminals.

A well known dealer stated Wednesday that from the hop growing sections of the State within a few weeks 20,000 bales of hops will have left storage by reason of the lifting of the embargo on hop shipments. Sonoma county will ship many of these hops.

Milton L. Wasserman, Walter Richardson, Ben Hall, George Proctor, L. D. Jacks, C. C. Donovan, Wolf & Co., and others will all make shipments in this campaign.

TRY A WANT AD—IT PAYS.

SAYS BROWNIES ARE DOOMED TO SURE DEFEAT

Come all ye loyal Ukiah fans and gather up closely. We would a tale to ye impart. Santa Rosa has it all doped out that our own dear Brownies are going to get it where the chicken got the ax next Sunday, on the occasion of the Brownies' return game with Santa Rosa at the latter city. That's what Santa Rosa aggregation's press man has to say. It's all flapdoodle, of course, as he does not say why thus and so will happen. Just makes the bold assertions without any proof. But say, wouldn't it be funny if the Brownies got away with Santa Rosa again? Their defeat here seems to stick in their craw as it is the only blot on an otherwise clean escutcheon, whatever that is. And if the Brownies can only repeat the dose, Santa Rosa will turn black with mortification.

The Santa Rosa scribe says:

The long, looked-for opportunity which Santa Rosa baseball fans have been awaiting will come to pass Sunday when the Ukiah team, the only aggregation which has so far succeeded in hanging a defeat on Santa Rosa's baseball team, will journey here for a return engagement.

"And what we will do to those birds will be a shame," declared several of the players Tuesday.

The Santa Rosa players are all animated with a spirit of do or die for this game, to avenge the awful trouncing that Ukiah inflicted on the fateful journey to the north, and if honest trying and determination has any effect Ukiah may be blanked out when the final score is chalked up.

The strongest possible lineup is scheduled by Manager John Hawkes and Captain Pete Maroni, and the way the boys have been hitting in the last three games indicates that Van Dyke, Ukiah twirler, will be landed on pretty heavily before five innings have passed. And when the landing starts it is predicted that Van Dyke will go sky-high and never come down while the game lasts.

The fans, too, are anxious for this game. They want to see the stigma of Ukiah's 12 to 0 defeat lifted from the Santa Rosa team, which has a perfect record aside rrom the Waterloo they met in the clash with the Mendocino bushers, especially because Santa Rosa has beaten teams which were so much better than Ukiah that comparison would be useless.

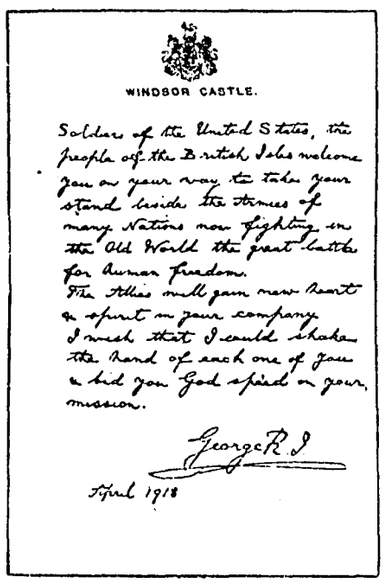
So the fans who are not fortunate enough to sit in an automobile on the side lines want to be there early Sunday or they will be likely to miss a seat. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The Scrap Book

KING'S LETTER OF WELCOME

Members of American Overseas Forces Got Message of Appreciation From Head of British Nation.

Each member of the American overseas forces who passed through England on his way to the front received a letter of welcome and appreciation from the crown. An envelope bearing the inscription: "A message to you


WINDSOR CASTLE.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many Nations now fighting on the Old World the great battle for human freedom.
The Allies will gain new heart & spirit in your company.
I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you & bid you God speed in your mission.

George R I

April 1918

Facsimile of King George's Letter of Welcome to Yankee Fighters on Way to Front.

from his majesty King George V" was presented to each soldier. It contained a facsimile of a letter written in his majesty's hand on the note paper of Windsor castle.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

HE NEVER TOOK A VACATION.

He never took a vacation, he hadn't the time, he said.
It was off to the "grind" in the morning;
It was home and the papers and bed;
'Twas the desk, or the office, or counter,
Where he fought out his battles with men;
He would work just a few years longer,
Then quit, "take it easy," and then—?

So he toiled and he moiled and struggl'd,
Nor knew that the gods of gain
Drank deep of the wine he proffer'd,
The blood of his heart and brain;
Nor knew while he piled up his millions,
And gathered his bags of gold,
His friends said at forty "he's aging,"
At fifty they said "he is old."

He never took a vacation, and at sixty they read his will;
His day for "retiring from business"
Death wrote in codicil;
And pinn'd on the door of his office
Was a notice which grimly read,
"Out of town—on a long vacation!—Indefinite," it said.

—John Warren Harper.

The Peanut.

Not only is the peanut a valuable human food, but it has also great agricultural possibilities. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 acres are under cultivation. The estimated yield this year is 80,000,000 bushels. All the states south of the Tennessee-Kentucky boundary grow peanuts. Many factories now make peanut oil—a keen rival of cottonseed oil for salad and cooking purposes. The oil cake left after pressing is a most excellent cattle food. It has a distinct advantage over cottonseed cake in being entirely free of any toxic ingredient. It can be fed with impunity to young animals. The straw is a roughage rich in protein and very edible, being in this respect wholly unlike cotton stalks. The peanut cake also makes a good meal, giving to wheat flour a generous addition of digestible protein. The aristocratic arachis hypogaea—the plebeian, goober—has rosy prospects of a brilliant future.

The high prices paid for such nuts as almonds and pecans do not afford any encouragement to use this class of nuts as substitutes for meat. Nutritionally, they are substitutes for meat. Economically, they are not. When they are eaten, however, the quantity of meat required is lessened.

Inscription to British Dead.

"Their name liveth forevermore." This is the phrase that will be engraved upon the great memorial stone which is to be erected in each of the cemeteries of British soldiers who have fallen in the war.

It is the suggestion of Rudyard Kipling, who in submitting the phrase to the imperial war graves commission wrote: "It was necessary to find a word of praise and honor which should be both simple and well known, comprehensible and of the same value in all tongues, and also standing as far as might be outside the flux of men and things.

"After search and consultation with all ranks and many races in our armies and navies, as well as with those who had given their sons, it seemed to me that no single phrase could be better than that which closes the tribute to the famous men in Ecclesiastes, 'Their name liveth forevermore.'"

REMINDED "YANK" OF HOME

Georgia Soldier Delighted When He Found Real Cantaloupe in Ruined Town in France.

A fresh-faced, splendidly built lad looked up from the first bite of his melon, crying: "Yes, suh, a cantaloupe, a' honest-to-the-Lawd cantaloupe! I nevah thought they'd heahd of such a thing in France."

They explained to me, all talking at once, pouring out unasked military information till my hair rose up scandalized, that this was their first experience with seminormal civilian life in France, because they belonged to the troops from Georgia—volunteers; that they had been in the front-line trenches at exactly such a place for precisely so many weeks, where such and such things happened, and before that at such another place, where they were so many strong, etc., etc. "So we nevch saw real sto's to buy things till we struck this town. And, when I saw a cantaloupe I mighty nigh dropped daid! I don't reckon I'm likely to run into a watermelon, am I? I suahly would have to be called back to camp on a stretcher if I did!" He laughed out, a boy's cloudless laughter. "But, say, what do you-all think? I paid fo'ty-five cents for this slice—yes, ma'am, fo'ty-five cents for a slice, and back home in Geo'gia you pay a nickel for the biggest one in the sto'!" He buried his face in the yellow fruit.

"How do you like being in France?" I asked the boy who was devouring the melon.

He looked up, his eyes kindling. "Well, I was plumb crazy to get heah, and, now I'm heah, I like it mo' even than I 'lowed I would."

I looked at his fresh, unlined boy's cheeks, his clear, bright boy's eyes, and felt a great wave of pity. "You haven't been in active service yet?" I surmised.

Unconsciously, gayly, he flung my pity back in my face: "You bet yo' life I have. We've just come from the Champagne front and the sehvice we saw theah was suah active. How about it, boys?"—Harper's Magazine.

Saw Spain's Start as Nation.

In the full historical and national sense Covadonga is the name of what is probably the most significant place in the world for Spain, who certainly regards it as such, and now to the utmost of her capacity celebrates the twelfth centenary of the great event that is associated with the beautiful little town that nestles on the sides of the Austrian hills. The king and queen, all the dignitaries of the land, and the people in general joined in a great celebration. It was at Covadonga in 718, says the Madrid correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, that the Moorish hosts were thrown back and there took place the beginning of the great reconquest which gave Spain back to herself and started her as a nation. The Spaniards say definitely that their nationality dates from Covadonga in 718. This, evidently, is a good reason for great celebrations, and to some people it may seem well that at such a moment the nation and its leaders can completely detach their minds from the somewhat ironical circumstances of the present international political situation of the country. Nothing has been permitted to mar the success of this commemoration.

Kept Busy Saluting.

There are so many foreigners in New York, wearing uniforms of all descriptions, that it is impossible to tell who is who, but the "doughboys" and the men-o'-warsmen never fail to salute them. One afternoon an American soldier with service stripes on his sleeve and an American sailor similarly distinguished turned the corner of Thirty-fourth street and strolled down Park avenue in front of the Vanderbilt hotel. At the same time a Hindu with head ornamentations and a gorgeous scarf surmounted by a fez turned the corner of Thirty-third street and started north. The soldier and sailor passed the Hindu with the snappiest of salutes and then both turned around to watch him recede. "What is he?" asked the sailor, "a general?" "Lord knows," answered the soldier. They turned back on their course, saluted the gorgeously clad taxicab starter and continued on.

Read Dispatch Want Ads.

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The makers guarantee them not to rust, break or tear, which means that the design of the corsets, the boning, the material are of the quality that insures satisfaction.

It has been our ambition to establish a corsetiere service that will be personal and helpful.

The new styles, in fashion's latest lines, are ready for your inspection.

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The biggest LITTLE thing we know of in the way of advertising is a Dispatch-Democrat want ad.

Everybody reads 'em.

They'll sell anything you have to sell,
They'll find anything you want to buy,
They'll get you a job,
They'll find you help,
They'll get you rooms; They'll rent your place,
They work all the time,
They work in all directions and THEY'RE CHEAP.
Two bits once, four bits three times, six bits six times.
TRY ONE.

REDWOOD VALLEY

REDWOOD VALLEY, August 6.—There was a pilgrimage to the mountains last Friday when the deer season opened. The nimrods were remarkably successful, nearly all hunting parties bringing back venison. The deer seem to be more plentiful than usual and very fat.

F. M. Baker killed a magnificent buck near Magic Hollow. Bert Mills and partner each got a buck.

A party consisting of Fred Finne, Bill Kroeplin, H. Stinehoff and Harry Williamson, bagged a three-pointer and three forked horns on the Reilly range. Glen Seward was another successful hunter.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the Club House Saturday night and a good time is reported.

The Boy Scouts from Potter Valley will give an entertainment at the Club House Saturday night, August 18th. Mr. H. Johnson, who will have charge of the program promises a high class entertainment. Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

The Farm Bureau Center will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Club House Tuesday night.

J. R. Banks is busy marketing his Bartlett pears.

E. Martin and Fred Yates returned Monday from Eureka where they attended a "Good Roads Booster Convention." The Farm Bureau's and commercial organizations of Humboldt, Mendocino, Del Norte and Trinity counties were represented. An organization was perfected to secure the northern counties' share of the Highway Bond's fund and to have work started at once. Messrs. Yates and Martin are enthusiastic over the work of the convention.

Gladys Page was operated on by Dr. Van Allen at the Page home last week. She stood the operation very well and is resting nicely. Gladys has been in poor health for a long time and is hoped the operation will speedily restore her strength and health.

Bert Hinton is working on the thresher in Potter Valley.

Theodore Lehrmann has purchased the W. J. Smith ranch near Calpella, better known as the Souther place. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who recently motored up from Tulare county to look after their interests here will return in a few days to Porterville. They will make the trip again in their Ford.

Mr. J. E. Johnson is spending a week with his family. Mr. Johnson has been ordered to Honolulu again. His family will remain here.

Mrs. A. Austin is visiting Mrs. George Eldridge (nee Anna Schamber) at the home of Mrs. G. W. Thowson.

Genial Tom Brydon is back again as "section boss" at Laughlin, having been transferred from Ridgewood. Mr. Phillips, the retiring foreman, was transferred to Humboldt county.

Mrs. Burkheim and son, Eugene, returned to San Francisco last week after spending several months at their summer home at Laughlin.

The N. W. P. Railroad Co. is preparing to install a "Y" and three additional side tracks at Basil, also two storage tanks.

Attorney C. E. Tindall motored over from Lakeport Sunday and visited his father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Finne returned last week from an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in Shasta county, San Francisco and other points.

FT. BRAGG TRUSTEES PLAN TO RAISE CITY REVENUES

FORT BRAGG, August 6.—Although no definite plans were adopted at the joint meeting of forty property owners and the city trustees Monday evening, it is assumed that the city will proceed somewhat in the following manner to raise the $7000 loss in funds from saloon licenses and taxes:

To raise about $1000 additional from the business licenses which netted the city $1,268 last year.

To cut down the city's expenses whenever possible and in consistency with good business judgment.

To make a 25 per cent increase in the city water rates which would make an additional $1876 over last year's returns of $7,518.

To increase the tax rate 30 cents which would raise an additional $2,400, the city's assessed valuation being approximately $800,000.

Combining the above results, it is reasonable to believe that at least $5,500 can be raised and saved.

Without entering into minor details, there is at present about $10,000 in the city treasury to run the city from now until the November tax money comes in. At the end of this period there will still be a substantial reserve in the treasury to meet emergency expenses, and it was judged advisable to use a portion of this to make up the remaining deficiency.

FT. BRAGG NEWS

FORT BRAGG, August 6.—Miss Hazel Stevenson and Henry Henderson were united at a pretty wedding in Westport Sunday morning. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Westport, and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities.

Survey work at Westport for the proposed new wharf for the Westport Tie Co., was started this week.

August West was sworn in as City Trustee Monday evening. He fills the vacancy made by H. F. Milliken moving away.

Arch McGimsey has resigned his position as clerk in the store at Glen Blair.

Dr. P. C. Jones returned this week from his vacation trip in a four-passenger Marmon roadster which he purchased in San Francisco.

Mayor M. D. Gray has been laid up for the last week with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Edith Burbeck, 12 year old Mendocino City girl, underwent an operati onfor appendicitis and a rupture at the Fort Bragg Hospital this week. She is reported doing nicely.

The Union Lumber Company has just installed a gasoline and distilate station at the Noyo. Two large tanks of 2,000 gallons capacity each and equipped with five gallon pumps are now at the service of the fishing industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrnes left Sunday for Omaha, Neb. Mr. Byrnes is to represent the Union Lumber Co. in the east and his duties will probably take him to various eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Albion, were here Monday on their way to Cloverdale. They were called there on account of thed eath of Mr. Thompson's mother.

A little daughter arrived last Wednesday forenoon to gladden the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harper Peddicord of this city.

Harry Ross, who has worker for Harry Holmes at the Noyo for several years, and Mr. Armstrong, a well known coast woodsman, left Sunday to visit relatives in Ireland.

FORT BRAGG, August 6.—One of the Shelter Cove fishermen made a 1600 pound catch in one day this week. The following day he make an 800 pound catch. Figuring at 9 cents per pound the two days' work netted him $198.

Sunday five large launched hauled 32 ton of salmon down from Shelter Cove, this week pronounced the best catch yet.

Earl Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, who resided here in early days, left this week for a six months' stay in Chile. He is a mining engineer and has a splendid position with a large Arizona concern.

City Attorney Leonard Stone purchased the Frank Fritzsche home on the corner of Franklin and Fir street this week. Mr. Stone is a great poultry fancier and he will have ample room to enlarge his flock in the new location.

The U. L. Co. is installing a 15-ton scales in front of their warehouse on Redwood avenue. It will be plenty large enough to weigh the loads of the largest auto trucks.

The Fort Bragg High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 120 pupils, and it is understood that a number more will enter this week.

G. A. Devilbiss, the well known Rockport stockman, is shipping 500 head of sheep to the San Francisco Market today. They are worth about $10 each.

LETTER FOR HULDAH

By MRS. L. S. CHARLTON.

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Miss Huldah stood in the front door with a square envelope in her hand.

Usually she broke the seals in her brisk fashion, but today she fingered the envelope rather doubtfully. Huldah, her pretty niece, was with her now, and "Miss Huldah Merriam" might mean either one or the other."

Curiosity, however, led Miss Huldah to open the letter and glance at the signature. Then a strange thing happened. She dropped the letter to her feet, as if it had hurt her, for the name signed was that of the man who had once been more to her than all else in the world, her girlhood friend, Robert Eustis.

Yet it was not the handwriting she had once so well known. Possibly there was some mistake. Mechanically she picked up the letter, and began to read. It was for her niece after all, this frank, boyish note, which read thus:

"Dear Huldah: We are going to be in Riverton for a few days. Will put up at the hotel. I suppose you are still with your aunt. I'm awfully glad that I may have another chance to see you before we leave for California. Will your aunt let me run in some evening, just as I used to do when you were home? Please write as soon as possible.

"Ever your friend,
"ROBERT EUSTIS."

Seems like a good, straightforward letter, Aunt Huldah murmured. Huldah won't be home till tomorrow night—but there! It would be all right for me to tell him of my mistake, and invite him anyway. I wonder, and a wistful look came into Aunt Huldah's face—she wondered if he knew about the other Robert. Sighing a little, she wrote a note inviting Huldah's friend for the next evening.

Next morning, she tried to forget the past, and resolutely put her thoughts upon the present—Huldah's return, and the coming of the expected guest. Early in the afternoon she was arranging a great bunch of roses in the living room, when the door bell rang loudly. "Much too early for either of my young folks," thought Aunt Huldah, as she answered it.

The figure at the door was no longer young, with its broad shoulders and well-set head, crowned with curling gray hair. Miss Huldah gave one glance at the clear, searching blue eyes; then gasped: "Robert!" "Yes," said the man at the door, "you invited me, and I came."

Yes, here he was after long years, with pleading in his voice, as he answered her half whispered words, "the invitation was intended for another," with "I know, Huldah—I know it was my boy's, and I had no right to it. And I won't cross your threshold till you say I may."

Miss Huldah softened. "Come in," she said gently, "and I will explain; also I want to hear about you—and the other Robert." "There is not much to tell," he said, seating himself by the vine-wreathed window. "Shall I begin where we left off, Huldah?" "Please," she said, bravely, and the man at her side began his story.

"I left you with my heart full of anger, Huldah. I know now that I was in the wrong, and I ask your forgiveness. Then I went West and tried to forget you by digging away at a steadily growing law practice. One day, looking over an Eastern paper, I saw the notice of the marriage of Edward Thompson and Huldah Merriam." "Cousin Huldah," Miss Merriam gasped. "I thought of no one but you then," was the reply. "Later on I met a lovely little California girl, whose love for me healed the old wound a little. Robert was born, and both our hearts were bound up in him. A few years ago she slipped away from us, and since then I have lived solely for my boy. Otherwise, my life seems an empty one. That is all, Huldah—or at least it was until today, when I opened Rob's letter by mistake, and saw the dear old name in the old handwriting, looking back at me. Could you forgive me, Huldah, and let me begin all over again?"

Miss Huldah's eyes were misty, and her voice trembled, but she laid her hand on the judge's with a womanly, comforting touch. "We were both too hasty," she said. "You were hot-tempered, and I was proud. And I have been lonely all these years. It was a terrible mistake, we can't bring back the old lost days, but—" "We may see many glad ones in the future," said the judge softly. And after her whispered "yes" no more words were needed. At last Miss Huldah thought of her niece, and the invited guest. "I must see about dinner," she laughed, "will you stay, Robert, seeing that your son, whom I invited here today, will no doubt accompany you home?" "Poor Bob," chuckled the judge, "what will he say when he finds that I opened that precious letter?"

What he did say was made known later in the evening, when the two young people devoted themselves to teasing their elders.

"In this instance, judge," he told his father, "events have occurred which made your action in opening my letter of great benefit to all concerned. But it wouldn't be wise to lay it down as a precedent. What do you think, Huldah the second?" "I agree with you," said the young lady. "But so far as my case is concerned, Bob, don't you think it will greatly simplify matters when Aunt Huldah changes her name?"

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The covenant of the League of Nations has become one of the great facts of history. The tentative draft has given place to the final draft. The Treaty of Peace, including the covenant of the league, must be accepted or rejected. Senatorial critics can no longer find a comfortable hiding place under the pretext that they favor a League of Nations but are opposed to the suggested form of a League of Nations. The issue is clear cut and unmistakable. They are either in favor of this particular League or they are opposed to any League at all. It is reported that the senatorial critics are in a curious quandry. They are not quite sure whether it is best to defy American sentiment and resist the treaty or claim that the changes which have been made in it have rendered it acceptable and that they have really been in favor of it all the while. There seems to be a division in the ranks of the "round robin" senators. Some of them indicate a disposition to remain steadfast in their opposition. Like Senator Borah, they would not accept the League even if it came from the hands of the Saviour of mankind. Other senators, however, who originally seized their tomahawks and departed excitedly from the reservation when President Wilson brought in the first draft of the Constitution of the League, are now peering wistfully through the sage brush and are working their way unostentatiously back to the old wigwam.

It is a weird and entrancing spectacle. Meanwhile, the world demand for a settled basis of international peace is reaching irresistible proportions. The world is turning away from the future testing of nations by force of arms and is looking to the establishment of international justice through the medium of a concert of nations.

There are those who complain that by entering the League America will surrender her sovereignty. Nowhere in the covenant will there be found any provision or any just inference supporting such an assertion. The members of the League have not surrendered their sovereignty. They propose to form a partnership for a mutual purpose and have yielded only such rights as will make that purpose effective. They yield the sovereign right to make war upon other governments without notice. Therein lies the safety of the world. The League of Nations provides for a mutual surrendering of the right upon the part of nations to do evil unchecked and without notice to the world. It is a covenant of honor and not a contract of abasement. No one, who in his heart of hearts, desires the creation of League of Nations, finds any difficulty in giving to President Wilson proper support.

I assert that those who either openly or covertly, by bold attack or by insidious criticism, are seeking to destroy this chance for a World League, are engaged in the most ungenerous task of history. It is difficult to reject the thought that much of the senatorial objection to the plan grows out of an unaccountable jealously upon the part of certain senators for President Wilson. Such an attitude of mind discloses a self-complacency which borders upon the absurd. As well might one be jealous of the forces of Nature. Senator Borah, in discussing the proposed League, has not erred upon the side of conservatism in statement. In the course of a recent address, he said "It is the most gigantic scheme for an uncontrolled and uncontrollable autocracy that was ever submitted to a free people." Somehow the words seemed familiar. It was like "a voice from the past." And so I turned back the pages of our history for 130 years and came upon the time when our forefathers were discussing the establishment of the Constitution of the United States. There were gloom prophets in those days, and one of our discouraged ancestors was so appalled by the proposed Constitution, that he said "it is a flagrant, audacious conspiracy against the liberties of a free people." The parallel is complete. Senator Borah is in mental company with those who dreaded the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. One of our pessimistic forefathers used this expression: "I see it entails wretchedness on my posterity, slavery on my children." Another said: "It is a monster. It originates in mystery and must terminate in despotism." And again: "The evil genius of darkness presided at its birth." One hectic imagination evolved this: "Darkness, duplicity and studied ambiguity running through the whole." And another said: "As it now stands, but very few individuals do or ever will understand it."

It is said the proposed covenant of peace is too vague. It is one of the chief merits of the draft that it does not pretend to pass upon every conceivable question; but provides within itself, a certain degree of flexibility so that new adjustments may be made as new conditions develop and so that readjustments may be made where errors have crept in. The criticism of vagueness is the product of superficial minds. The Constitution of the United States is looked upon as one of the most perfect of public documents and yet it required ten amendments within a year after its original promulgation, and it has been amended, from time to time, since then. There is much more danger in overelaboration in such a document than in the general statement of principles upon which all agree.

The argument that the covenant is vague has been advanced against all the great documents of history. The same assertion was made with reference to Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. *If President Wilson should suggest that we ought to obey the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, there would be learned Senators who would argue that the doctrines are too vague to be understood and are certain to lead America into trouble. And I tremble to think what would happen to the Lord's Prayer if it were submitted to the Senate for ratification.*

There are some who solemnly assert that the League would not only embroil us in the affairs of Europe but would force America into future wars. It is extraordinary that men should waste our time and vex our patience by suggesting the fear that we may be forced into future wars, while forgetting entirely that America was forced into this war and that this war has not yet been concluded. No League of Peace was in existence when this war began; no League of Peace existed when we entered this greatest of all wars and it was only when we formed in haste a League of Nations, under unified command, that we were able to win this war. We have been acting since America entered the war, under a sort of League of Friendship, born of war and held together by common necessity.

We ask for the establishment of a League of Nations because we know, that if it is not now secured, it may remain forever an unrealized dream. We ask it in the name of the endless debt that has been piled upon the back of a stricken world. We ask it in the name of shattered villages and desolated fields. We ask it in the name of seven million dead. We ask it in the name of the widows and orphans of all lands. We ask it in the name of fourteen million fellow cretures who must creep brokenly through a shattered life. We ask it in the name of the pitiful and unnumbered thousands whose darkened eyes will never gaze upon the sun again, and who will recognize the faces of loved ones only through the touch of groping fingers—the only vision of the blind. We ask it in the name of our common humanity and in the name of justice. We ask it in the name of those who love America and her form of freedom, and who would rid the world of the haunting dread that the poison distilled in Russia will creep into the veins of all society everywhere.

God give us a peace, a just and enduring peace, supported and maintained by the covenants of civilization.

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Floor Leader Mondell of the House of Representatives now admits that the Republicans didn't save all the money he had claimed for them. Representative Kitchin's review of the facts made this a superfluous admission.

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American trade with Germany is to be resumed, and our exporters are ready to get the business, because we have the goods and the ships to carry them. The merchant marine is one of our permanent gains from th war.

Potter Paragraphs

PERSONALS

POTTER VALLEY, August 7.—H. A. Dickey was a business visitor to Ukiah last Thursday.

Walter Jones made a business trip to Ukiah in his motor truck last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton and children visited relatives in Ukiah and Largo last week .

F. D. Hughes and family motored to Ukiah on business and pleasure last Thursday.

Roland Boynton, operator at the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company's plant, transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coble and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coble motored to Ukiah on business last Friday.

S. H. Busch, prominent land owner of this valley, transacted business at the county metropolis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coble are entertaining a party of friends from Ventura county at their country home in the vicinity of this valley.

R. T. Hughes of Petaluma visited his brother in this valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cowan, who live near Martinez are here visiting Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Neil.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Basford of Mendocino City, accompanied by friends, motored to this valley to look after property interests, one day of the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Basford of San Francisco is spending a month in this valley as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Williams.

E. H. Shimmin, manager of the Irvine & Muir Lumber Company's store, was a business visitor to Ukiah on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Eddie and son, Don, Mrs. C. F. Crittenden, Mrs. L. B. Williams and son, Bradford, and Mrs. C. A. Bradford composed a motor party that spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Mrs. Sarah Street will leave on Tuesday for a month's visit with her daughters in Oakland. She anticipates the pleasure of witnessing the arrival of Rodman's armada and its review by President Wilson.

Lloyd L. Hughes, nephew of the Hughes brothers of this valley, who, as a member of the 88th Aero Squadron, has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany since the signing of the armistice, has returned to his native land and recently visited his father, R. T. Hughes, in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thornton motored to Santa Rosa last Friday and spent the week end there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clapp. They were accompanied home by the three Clapp boys who are enjoying a week's outing with them at the Holbrook bark camp. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp will come up a week later when Mr. Clapp and Mr. Thornton plan to take a hunt in the San Hedrin section.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vann of Colusa county are spending a week visiting relatives in this valley. Mr. Vann is a nephew of Mrs. William Eddie, and is a cousin to the Eddies, F. L. Vann, Mrs. Ed. Bucknell and Mrs. O. W. Busch, all of whom he has not seen for thirty-one years. Mr. Vann has large land holdings near Colusa which is cultivated in orchards, alfalfa and wheat. During their sojourn in Potter Valley they were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Mrs. James Eddie, Mrs. W. T. Eddie and other relatives.

GRANGE HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The Potter Valley Grange held its regular session in Grange Hall on the first Saturday in August with the following officers present: David Coble, Mrs. G. H. Busch, J. G. Newman, Rev. D. N. Howe, Mrs. A. R. Sides and Mrs. Mary Coble. Others who helped officially to conduct the meeting were James Eddie, Mrs. J. Eddie, Mrs. W. T. Eddie and Miss Alice Hardisty. Various subjects of interest to agriculturists were considered during the lecture hour, the discussion being led by Mrs. W. T. Eddie, J. G. Newman and Rev. D. N. Howe. State Organizer Granville Libby will pay his visit of inspection to the Potter Valley Grange at the meeting on the first Saturday in September. Arrangements for his reception and entertainment will be in the hands of a special committee which will meet, organize and make plans sometime early next week.

FARM CENTER MEETING DATE IS POSTPONED

For the reason that Farm Advisor C. S. Myszka plans to take his vacation next week, the date of the Potter Valley Farm Center meeting has been postponed to August 19th. It is planned to organize at this meeting a boys' and girls' agricultural club, which will be conducted as an adjunct to and under the supervision of the Farm Center, and without expense to the children. This movement to organize boys and girls agricultural clubs is backed by the federal and state governments and the University of California and is meeting with great success in nearly every county in the state. In the State Leader's report for the month of June, it is stated that a girl who is a member of the agricultural club of Laton, Fresno county, sold five young gilts for $350, which were a litter from a $275 sow purchased through the banks of Fresno and cared for in the litter contest. At this organization meeting, Farm Advisor Myszka will give a report of what is being accomplished by the boys and girls in the other counties of the state. Boys and girls desiring to enroll their names on the membership list of this agricultural club are requested to be present at Grange Hall at eight p. m., August 19th. Arthur Capper, former governor of Kansas and organizer of the Capper boys' and girls' clubs of Kansas which now include thousands of members, says: "Club activities are teaching the boys and girls as well as their elders many useful things, giving them valuable business training, developing community leadership, creating a new interest in agriculture, making them all better citizens and at the same time stimulating everyone to produce better stock and better farm crops. All of the members are learning to appreciate the value of scientific animal husbandry and scientific agriculture and by assuming responsibilities, as they do in the clubs, boys and girls are growing in responsibility. Incidentally all are making profits and learning habits of thrift."

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HOP PRICES SOAR WITH MOST OF CROP CONTRACTED

With most of the Sonoma and Mendocino county hops contracted at prices ranging from fifteen to around thirty cents the price has gone out of sight, and the offers now being made are ranging around 55c. If this very attractive figure does not lure the few remaining to the net of the dealers the likelihood is that the price will go still higher. It seems like the irony of fate that the price should soar when the hops have for the most part been contracted. In most cases the dealers will get double what the growers will receive, and the latter will have to pay the cost of getting the blossoms into the bale, which is to be deducted from their receipts before a profit may be figured for them. For instance where the contract price was 25 cents, the dealers will get 30 cents and the growers will net about 15 cents.

It does not look like a square deal for the man who produces the crop. Some day the hop growers will get some sense and combine in the same manner as the prune and raisin men have done.

Two deals were made in Sonoma county hops the latter part of last week and the first of this at over 50 cents.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says:

Thursday Walter M. Richardson bought some Sacramento 1919's and paid fifty-five cents for them. So fifty-five cents is the ruling price now, but it may advance. Wednesday night a dealer predicted that the price was on the ascend. There are only about five thousand bales of 1919s left in the hands of growers in Sonoma county.

Fifty-five cents is the highest price paid for hops in this statef or many years.

Twenty thousand pounds of 1919 hops were sold Wednesday by Geo. Porter of Healdsburg at fifty-two and a half cents per pound.

A well known hop factor estimated Wednesday that there are probably 5000 bales of 1919 hops still remaining unsold in growers' hands in Sonoma county. Nothing like this in the history of a prospective crop in the county before.

The Republican says:

Four hop contracts were filed with the county recorder Monday, two of which were made at fifty-two cents each, and the other two at 52½ cents.

Maddux brothers and A. D. Peterson made contracts with K. Oki to sell 40,000 and 15,000 pounds, respectively, of the beer blossoms at the fifty-two cent price.

I. D. Wood and Messrs. C. F. and W. A. Leggett were the others who sold at 52½ cents per pound. Their product is to be 500 and 10,000 pounds, respectively, and is also purchased by K. Oki.

ENJOY TRIP TO LAKE COUNTY RANCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanford and children and Oscar Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duffee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jameson and children, motored over to the Sanford Bros' Lake county ranch last Sunday. All hands enjoyed a picnic dinner, then explored the magnificient place which the Sanford brothers recently purchased from Mr. Miller.

The Jamesons and Duffees then motored up the lake to Upper Lake, Saratoga Springs and back to Blue Lakes. Stops were made at Laurel Dell, and Blue Lakes on the way over.

After picnicking again at supper time the party motored home late in the evening, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable day indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duffee are from San Francisco and are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jameson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gray, of Fort Bragg, and George Lawrence and family of Sebastopol, who were here to attend the funeral of H. H. Banks, have returned to their respective homes. While in Ukiah they were visitors at the home of Dr. Van Allen.

AIRPLANE WRECKED AT WILLITS LAST SUNDAY

WILLITS, August 5.—Last Sunday afternoon our community was startled by an airplane arriving here unannounced. It was a Curtis biplane and belonged to the Humboldt Aero Club, having been purchased from the government the week previous.

Aviator Dayton Murray, who was born and raised at Mendocino City, and Observer Cecil Connick, a Eureka boy, had charge of the airplane. Both of these men have just been released from the aviation branch of the U. S. army and Lieutenant Murray was an instructor in England. Both of these men are well known in Willits as they used to drive the auto stages between Longvale and Shively before the railroad was completed.

The airplane landed in Ed. Simonson's field just north of Willits and within a few minutes several hundred people had gathered to see the first airplane which had ever landed here. The last stop before reaching Willits was at Healdsburg and they made the trip from that place in just 55 minutes or at the rate of about a mile a minute. The airplane left San Francisco just before noon and they were bound for Eureka.

After staying here for more than an hour they tried to ascend but the air currents were against them and were unable to get more than 100 feet off the ground. They made one big half circle and then fell about 50 feet and smashed the machine so badly that it had to be shipped back to San Francisco for repairs. Both wings were broken and the running gear was smashed as flat as a pancake.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO CRATER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster returned the first of the week from a two-weeks' automobile trip to Crater Lake, Oregon. The party covered almost 1000 miles on the trip, going from here to Maxwell, thence to Redding, turning across to Klamath City and thence to Crater Lake, and returning via Rogue River Valley, and back to Maxwell, thence home. They had a variety of climate, camping in the snow in one place. The mon enjoyed fishing in the McCloud river, where they caught three varieties of trout.

The report roads good, bad, indifferent and very bad, according to location.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Jack Smith left last week for his old home in South Dakota for a short visit. Ere his return he will join his wife and daughter, who are visiting relatives in the east, and the trio will motor back to Ukiah, Jack buying a new car while in the east.

WILL HUNT ON ELK CREEK

Chas H. Duncan, cashier of the First National Bank, left the latter part of last week for Elk Creek in the San Hedrin country, where he will spend his vacation hunting. He was accompanied by Ralph Duncan and Jesse Darnell.

DEATH OF JASPER GLOVER, JULY 24TH

Jasper Glover, a former well known resident of this county, passed away at Redlands on July 24, according to word received by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Braden, of this city. His death was caused by paralysis, from which he had suffered for eight years.

The remains were interred at Redlands.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week as follows:

Chas. Edward Gordon and May K. Wilson of Manchester; Henry William Henderson and Hazel M. Stevenson of Westport; Chas. E. Firebaugh and Elva Hollingsworth of Covelo.

John Rowlands of Lima, Ohio, and Arlon B. Claypoole of Los Angeles.